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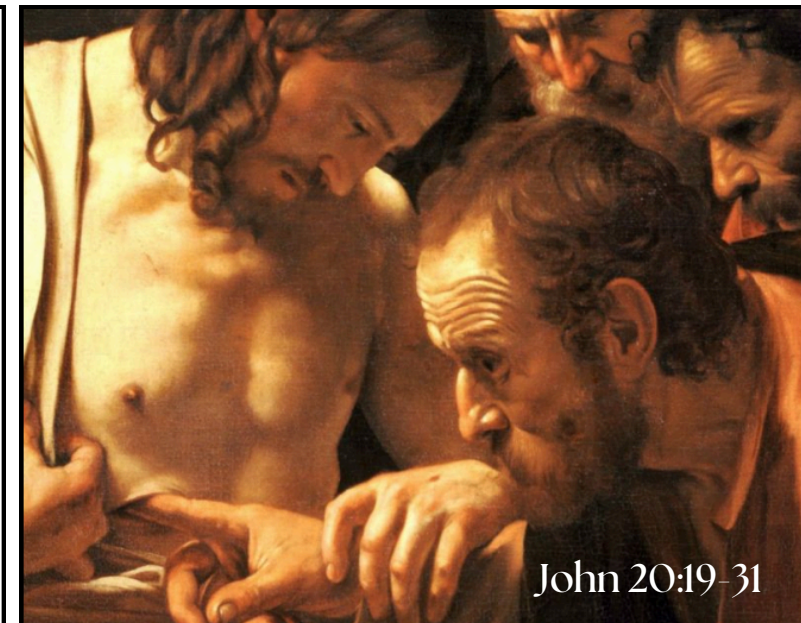
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES/ MISAS

WEEKDAYS / FINES DE SEMANA
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sabado: 5:30p.m. (English)
Sunday/domingo: 7:30 / 11:00a.m. (English)
9:00a.m. (Español)

WEEKDAYS / DIAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday-Saturday: 8:15a.m. (English)
Tuesday / martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)
Thursday / jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)
Friday / viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

Baptism / Bautizos: Classes offered every third Saturday of the month. Call the Office to Register for Classes
Spanish: 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
English: 9:00a.m. -12:00p.m.
Marriage: Call the office for more info. Six months for prep.
Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request
Reconciliation:
Monday - Friday 7:30-8:00a.m.
Saturday: 4:00p.m.



John 20:19-31

Registration: We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members should register by completing a WELCOME envelope available at the church office. A registration form will be mailed to you. Once it is completed and returned to the church or office you will be registered. **We encourage you to use your envelopes if you donation is a modest this help us to know that you are an active parishioner.**

Station of the cross April 3, 2026



Easter Vigil (O.C.I.A) April 4, 2026



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Special Need Mass
April 17, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
 At: The Village at Northrise in Las Cruces,
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 Pizza Provided by the Knights of Columbus.



Pancake Breakfast
April 19, 2026
8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Price \$10.00 at Finely Hall

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 A briefing by Doña Ana Emergency
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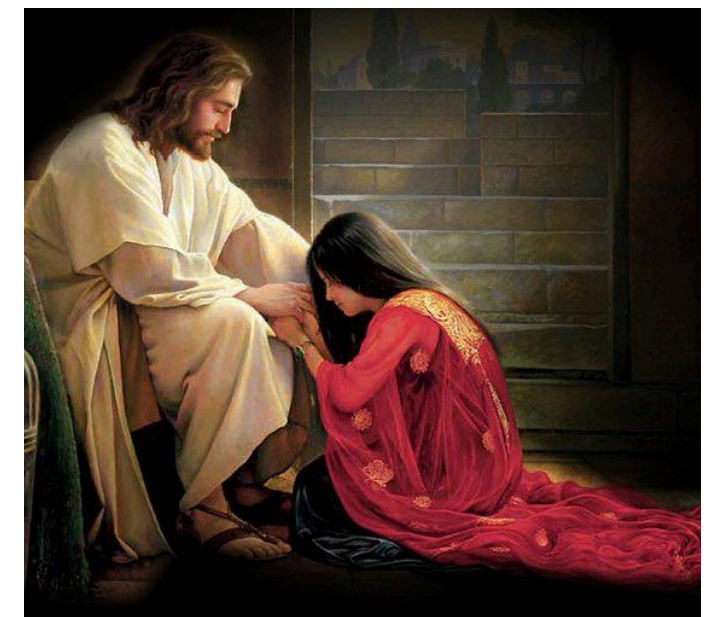
**Bishop Thomas Supports Bill to End
 FDA Approval of Chemical
 Abortion Pills**

"The abortion pill represents an isolating and harmful response to women in need," said Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

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Pope to Chaldean Church: Never be on side of those who wield weapons

Meeting with members of the Chaldean Church during their Synod to elect a new Patriarch, Pope Leo XIV challenges the Chaldean Catholic Church to stay true to their long and storied mission of peace, especially “in a world marked by absurd and inhumane violence, which, in these times, is driven by greed and hatred.”

By Kielce Gussie

As they visit Rome for the election of their new Patriarch, members of the Chaldean Church of Baghdad met with Pope Leo XIV in the Apostolic Palace on Friday morning.

The Holy Father expressed his pleasure at being present with them during this “time of precious ecclesial discernment,” and he extended his greeting to the clergy, religious men and women, seminarians, and the entire faith community of the Chaldean Church around the world.

Pope Leo acknowledged the spiritual solidarity of people globally in “this moment, participating intensely through prayer.”

Rooted in the Apostles

In his greeting to the Chaldean Church, the Pope recognized the apostolic roots of the Chaldean Church, which represents “an ancient and fruitful tradition, which is intimately linked to the places of salvation’s origin.”

It is a historic tradition that brought the Gospel message beyond the borders of the Roman Empire and around the globe.

He highlighted their role as guardians of a living memory that has been passed down throughout the centuries.

“Your history is glorious,” the Holy Father noted. But it has not been an easy road. There have been “wars, persecutions, and tribulations that have affected your communities and scattered many faithful throughout the world.”

Yet, these trials have shone the light of the witnesses of faith in different moments of history.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-03/taize-ecumenical-community-brother-matthew-audience-pope-leo.html>



El Papa: llamados a ser incansables artífices de la paz en nombre de Jesús

León XIV recibe a los miembros del Sínodo de la Iglesia de Bagdad de los Caldeos, reunidos en Roma para la elección del nuevo patriarca. Con la mirada puesta en Oriente Medio, el Pontífice exhorta a los obispos a ser un signo de esperanza en lugares profanados por «la blasfemia de la guerra»

Salvatore Cernuzio – Ciudad del Vaticano

«Dios no bendice ningún conflicto» y quien es «discípulo de Cristo» nunca está del lado de «quien ayer empuñaba la espada y hoy lanza bombas». Palabras duras, las del Papa León XIV, tan duras como el panorama actual de un «mundo marcado por violencias absurdas e inhumanas», impulsadas por la «codicia» y el «odio». El Pontífice recibe esta mañana, 10 de abril, en el Vaticano, a los miembros del Sínodo de la Iglesia de Bagdad de los caldeos. Una Iglesia que hunde sus raíces en la primitiva y que es, por tanto, guardiana «de una fe transmitida a lo largo de los siglos con valentía y fidelidad». El motivo es la convocatoria de la asamblea en Roma (del 9 al 15 de abril) para la elección del nuevo patriarca, tras la renuncia del cardenal Louis Raphaël Sako, el pasado 10 de marzo, por haber alcanzado la edad límite. Una fase «delicada y compleja, a veces incluso controvertida», señala León XIV.

Sangre inocente derramada

En el rostro de estos pastores, el Papa ve reflejado el Oriente Medio con sus heridas, sus complejidades y dificultades. Y por eso confía a los «hermanos obispos» un mandato preciso: ser «signos de esperanza» en medio de las brutalidades que «se extienden con ferocidad precisamente en las tierras que vieron surgir la salvación, en los lugares sagrados del Oriente cristiano, profanados por la blasfemia de la guerra y la brutalidad de los negocios, sin consideración por la vida de las personas, considerada como mucho un efecto colateral de sus propios intereses».

“Pero ningún interés puede valer más que la vida de los más débiles, de los niños, de las familias; ninguna causa puede justificar la sangre inocente derramada”. Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-04/el-papa-dios-no-bendice-los-conflictos-iglesia-caldeos.html>

‘Even just one of these children’ announced as title of World Migrants Day

Pope Leo XIV releases the theme for the 2026 World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which focuses on the need for pastoral care for minors on the move.

Vatican News

The Catholic Church’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees will focus this year on minors on the move, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them as the Gospel teaches us.

“Even just one of these children” is the theme that Pope Leo XIV has chosen for the 112th edition of the day, which will be marked on Sunday, 27 September 2026.

The decision was announced Thursday by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

The title is a reference to Matthew 18:5: “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.”

“With this choice, the Holy Father intends to express the Church’s concern for minors directly involved in migration, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them as the Gospel teaches us,” the statement says.

The Dicastery also notes that this “is not the first time that the Popes have spoken authoritatively on this issue, but the current migration situation presents new challenges that seriously threaten the rights and dignity of the youngest among us and require urgent and effective responses. Therefore, this is not a matter of discussing numbers or percentages, because ‘even just one’ has the highest value.”

Pope Leo will release a message a few weeks ahead of the World Day.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-04/world-day-migrants-refugees-title-children-2026-pope-leo-message.html>



Prayer Vigil for Peace to use light from Lamp of Peace from Assisi

Pope Leo XIV’s Prayer Vigil for Peace that was on Saturday, April 11, that he guided by meditations from early Church Fathers, including St. Augustine of Hippo, and will see faithful from different continents light candles with the fire from the Lamp of Peace from Assisi.

We were united with our pope’s prayer intention throught the American ncturnal adoration ministry.

See full articke at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-04/popes-prayer-vigil-peace-accompanied-by-light-from-lamp-assisi.html>

From The

Paster

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:19–31)
Ambassadors of Mercy

Dear brothers and sisters:

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a day on which the Church invites us each year to reflect seriously on the profound importance of God’s mercy. It was the Lord Himself who asked St. Faustina to promote devotion to His mercy and to reveal to the world the depth and tenderness of the love with which He loves us.

We have just celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord, the Paschal Mystery, and for the next fifty days we will reflect on Christ’s victory over death and darkness. Like the Apostles, we are called to be witnesses of the immeasurable love of God.

As we gather for this celebration, I ask you to remember those who can no longer participate in the Eucharistic celebration. Many of our parishioners, after a lifetime of faithfully attending Mass, are now unable to leave their homes due to illness or old age. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion generously make themselves available to bring the Holy Eucharist to the sick and the homebound. Very soon we will offer a training session for those who feel called to join this powerful mission and act of love and mercy. For more information, please contact Joe Gallegos, our coordinator.

Pope Leo has also called us to prepare for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which will focus especially on minors on the move, recalling our Christian duty to welcome each one of them, as the Gospel teaches us. “Even just one of these children” is the theme chosen for the 112th edition of this day, which will be observed on Sunday, September 27, 2026.

Today’s Gospel reminds us how the Lord appeared several times to His disciples after the Resurrection. Perhaps He does not appear to us in the same way, yet He continues to come to us to reveal His love and mercy, to reassure us that we are not walking alone, and to tell us that He is with us. Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

This is what we need today: the peace of the Lord. The divisions of our time, wars, and hardness of heart are causing immense suffering in the world, and sadly, the most vulnerable are always the most affected. What is the solution? We need more voices calling for peace; more voices speaking against the madness of our times; more voices in favor of truth; more voices defending the poor and those who suffer injustice; more voices willing to speak on behalf of the Lord—the Lord of mercy and compassion, the Lord who has reconciled us, the Lord who continues to speak to us even when we struggle to listen.

Hatred does not come from God. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. Let us practice the beautiful prayer sung during the Mass, and let us ask the Lord to remove from us the fear of proclaiming the Gospel of Truth, the Gospel of Joy—the joy of the Resurrection that no one can take away from us.

I invite you to rejoice for our 17 children who were welcomed into full communion with the Church this past Easter Vigil. I also ask you to pray for our children who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. When the world tells us that nothing is happening, we must rejoice, because statistics show that this year many people around the world became Catholic. This is not the end of the Church—it is the continuation of a mission guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Resurrection offers us a new beginning. Despite the many challenges we face, there is hope. The Risen Lord is proof that even the deepest darkness must eventually give way to life. These are facts that bring joy to our hearts! I would also like to share with you that I have presented Bishop Peter Baldacchino with the architectural drawings for the construction of the baseball court and other smaller projects, and he was very supportive and pleased. This project will give our youth the opportunity to build community and grow in health and relationships with youth from other parishes in the Diocese. The next step is to submit the project to the Diocesan Office. Additionally, thanks to funds raised through our fish fry sales, we are repairing the wall in front of the school classrooms, which was in urgent need of repair. This area is now becoming a beautiful green space. Furniture for our new library has also arrived, and we are currently making the necessary adjustments and restoring the rooms that will be used for this purpose.

This coming Wednesday, I will meet with the ACTS brothers and sisters in English to continue the ACTS ministry. At this time, we will be offering ACTS only in English, and we are grateful to have representatives from the ACTS Core and Mission Team from El Paso, Texas, joining us.

On April 19 at 5:00 p.m., here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, an Easter recital will take place, led by the Cadenza Vocal Ensemble from Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua. This event is an opportunity to praise the Lord and gather as a family of faith to celebrate the Resurrection. Please do not miss this beautiful occasion to share in this time of grace. The ensemble is very professional and talented, and they wish to share with us the beauty of the Easter season.

As your servant, I desire that you may have life in His name—the life He offers us is eternal life, true life in Christ. May the Lord bless you and keep the joy of this Easter season in your hearts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas

Del

Paster

Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo. (Juan 20, 19–31)
Embajadores de la Misericordia

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Este domingo celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, una ocasión en la que la Iglesia nos invita cada año a reflexionar seriamente sobre la profunda importancia de la misericordia de Dios. Fue el mismo Señor quien pidió a Santa Faustina que promoviera la devoción a su misericordia y que revelara al mundo la grandeza y la ternura del amor con el que nos ama.

Acabamos de celebrar la Resurrección del Señor, el Misterio Pascual, y durante los próximos cincuenta días reflexionaremos sobre la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte y la oscuridad. Al igual que los Apóstoles, hemos sido llamados a ser testigos del amor inmenso e incommensurable de Dios.

Al reunirnos para esta celebración, les pido que recuerden en su oración a aquellos que ya no pueden participar en la celebración eucarística. Muchos de nuestros feligreses, después de una vida entera asistiendo fielmente a la Misa, hoy no pueden salir de sus hogares debido a la enfermedad o a la vejez. Nuestros Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión se ofrecen generosamente para llevar la Eucaristía a los enfermos y a quienes están confinados en casa.

Muy pronto tendremos una capacitación para quienes se sientan llamados a unirse a esta poderosa misión y acto de amor y misericordia. Para más información, por favor comuníquense con Joe Gallegos, nuestro coordinador.

El Papa Leo también nos llama a prepararnos para la Jornada Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado, que pondrá especial atención en los menores en movimiento, recordándonos nuestro deber de acoger a cada uno de ellos, como nos enseña el Evangelio. «Incluso solo uno de estos niños» es el lema elegido para la 112.ª edición de esta jornada, que se celebrará el domingo 27 de septiembre de 2026.

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda cómo el Señor se apareció varias veces a sus discípulos después de la Resurrección. Tal vez no se nos aparece de la misma manera, pero Él sigue viniendo a nosotros para revelarnos su amor y su misericordia, para decirnos que no caminamos solos y que Él está con nosotros. Jesús vino, se puso en medio de ellos y les dijo: «La paz esté con ustedes». Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Los discípulos se llenaron de alegría al ver al Señor.

Esto es lo que necesitamos hoy: la paz del Señor. Las divisiones de nuestro tiempo, las guerras y la dureza del corazón están causando un inmenso sufrimiento el mundo, y tristemente los más vulnerables son siempre los más afectados. ¿Cuál es la solución? Necesitamos más voces que clamen por la paz; más voces que hablen contra la locura de nuestros tiempos; más voces en favor de la verdad; más voces que defiendan a los pobres y a quienes sufren injusticia; más voces que se atrevan a hablar en nombre del Señor, el Señor de la misericordia y de la compasión, el Señor que nos ha reconciliado y que continúa hablándonos incluso cuando no sabemos escucharlo.

El odio no viene de Dios. Que haya paz en la tierra, y que comience con nosotros. Practiquemos esta hermosa oración que cantamos durante la Misa y pidamos al Señor que quite de nosotros el miedo de proclamar el Evangelio de la Verdad, el Evangelio de la Alegría: la alegría de la Resurrección que nadie nos puede quitar. Los invito a alegrarse por nuestros 17 niños que fueron recibidos en plena comunión con la Iglesia durante la pasada Vigilia Pascual. Oremos también por nuestros niños que recibirán su Primera Comunión este domingo en la Misa de las 11:00 a.m. Cuando el mundo nos dice que nada está ocurriendo, debemos alegrarnos, porque las estadísticas muestran que este año muchas personas alrededor del mundo se hicieron católicas. Esto no es el fin de la Iglesia, sino la continuación de una misión guiada por el Espíritu Santo.

La Resurrección nos ofrece un nuevo comienzo. A pesar de los muchos desafíos que enfrentamos, hay esperanza. El Señor Resucitado es la prueba de que incluso la oscuridad más profunda debe finalmente dar paso a la vida. ¡Estos son hechos que llenan de alegría nuestros corazones!

Deseo compartir también con ustedes que he presentado al Obispo Peter Baldacchino los planos del proyecto para la construcción de la cancha de béisbol, así como otros proyectos pequeños, y él se mostró muy contento y solidario con esta iniciativa. Este proyecto ofrecerá a nuestros jóvenes la oportunidad de construir comunidad y crecer en salud y en relaciones con jóvenes de otras parroquias de la Diócesis. El siguiente paso será presentar el proyecto formalmente a la Oficina Diocesana.

Además, gracias a los fondos obtenidos de nuestras ventas de pescado, estamos renovando la pared frente a los salones de clases de la escuela, la cual necesitaba reparación urgente. Esta área se está transformando ahora en un espacio verde. También ha llegado el mobiliario para nuestra nueva biblioteca, y nos encontramos realizando ajustes y restauraciones en los espacios que se utilizarán para este propósito.

Este próximo miércoles tendré una reunión con los hermanos y hermanas de ACTS en inglés para continuar con el ministerio de ACTS. Por el momento, he decidido que ACTS se ofrecerá solo en inglés, y contaremos con la presencia de representantes del Equipo Central y de la Misión de ACTS de El Paso, Texas. El 19 de abril a las 5:00 p.m., aquí en la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María, se llevará a cabo un recital de Pascua, dirigido por el Ensamble Vocal Cadenza de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua. La intención es alabar al Señor y reunirnos como familia de fe para celebrar la Resurrección. No pierdan esta oportunidad de ser parte de este hermoso momento de gracia. Son músicos muy profesionales y talentosos que desean compartir con nosotros la belleza de este tiempo pascual.

Como su servidor, deseo que tengan vida en su Nombre. La vida que Él nos ofrece es vida eterna, la verdadera vida en Cristo. Que el Señor los bendiga y conserve en sus corazones la alegría de este tiempo de Pascua.

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Pbro. Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas
Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado April 11th

5:30p.m. † Maria Fragoso (by Fragoso Family)
 † Paul Herrera (by Family)
 † Louis Saucedo (by Rose & Romen Maese)
 † Cynthia Selina Pineda (by Pedro Pineda)

Sunday / domingo April 12th

7:30a.m. † Joshua Gonzalez (by Sandra Guerrero)
9:00a.m. † Pablo Torres (por Familia Ortega)
 (sp) † Pablo Lopez (por Pablo & Christina Romero)
 Por las almas del purgatorio
11:00a.m. † Quirina Torres (by Family)
 † Bertha Garibay (by Family)
 † Juan Trinidad Ferales (by Family)

Monday / lunes April 13th

8: 15a.m. † Augustin & Louisa Montenegro
 (by Erlinda Moreno)
 † Jesus & Maggie Baldonado
 (by Cecilia M. Monje)
 † Salvador Aguirre (by Esposa, Hijos & Nietos)

Tuesday / martes April 14th

8:15a.m. Divine Mercy (by Denise Ingram & Family)
6:00p.m. † Cruz & Tillie Nevarez (by Cecilia M. Monje)
 (sp).

Wednesday / miércoles April 15th

8:15a.m. † Ralph & Jean Gutierrez (by Family)

Thursday / jueves April 16th

8:15a.m. World Peace

Friday / viernes April 17th

8:15a.m. † Lorenzo Marin (by Family)

Saturday / sabado Abril 18th

8:15a.m. For our young adults

What is happening

- There will be a food sale at Finley Hall on Sunday, April 12, 2026. to help A Los Pies de Jesús Everyone is invited to come enjoy delicious food and help a great cause.
- Habrá una venta de comida en Finley Hall el domingo 12 de abril de 2026. A Los Pies de Jesus
- The Holy family (Marriage Classes) – a ministry dedicated to supporting and strengthening couples through Christ-centered relationships rooted in faith, prayer, and sacramental love. Classes will meet twice a month, gathering taking place. All couples who are planning to get married at IHM need to attend these classes as part of their marriage preparation. We look forward to walking with you as you grow together in unity, grace, and God's love. Call the office for more information

Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

Mary & Tony Gallegos	Margie y Carlos Armendariz
Raymond Matlak	Stella Armenta
Deacon Ed Misquez	Christina Arrieta
Mr. & Mrs. Montoya	Mrs. Arvizu
Mike Ortega	Daniel J. Castillo
Julietta Rojas	Alice & Carlos Castro
Rose Sedillo	Alice Romero
Daniel Telles	Bill & Raquel Chubb
Sally Torres	Joe Contreras
Ceylon Mendenall	Narciso Dominguez
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1 st Collection	\$6,202.00
2 nd Collection	\$1,799.00
Office.....	\$1,721.32
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- Adults Confirmation
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- Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour
- Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
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- Financial committee
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- Lectors
- Los Hombres de Valor
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- MFCC
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- Mujeres a los pies de Jesus-Fe, Servicio y formación
- Neocatechumenal Way
- OCIA Core Team (catechists)
- Pastoral council
- Pascuales
- Religious Education
- Rosary Makers
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- St. Joselito Youth Group
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- Talitha Kum - Overcoming addiction w/ Personal support
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: The Humble Instrument



Sister Faustina (1905-1938) was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations – or messages – from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Savior on our behalf. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, we include the following in our 3 o'clock prayers: Saint Faustina, you told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to whom you will, and when you will." Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. Amen

s. Faustina Kowalska

Santa Faustina Kowalska, la gran apostolada de la Divina Misericordia, nace el 25 de agosto de 1905, en Polonia, en el pequeño pueblo de Glogowiec. Sus padres, Marianna y Staliso Kowalski, humildes campesinos y fervientes cristianos, le transmiten una fe profunda y autentica. Bautizada con el nombre de Elena, la santa, ya a la edad de siete años advierte la llamada a la vida religiosa pero, no teniendo el consentimiento de sus padres, no puede cumplirla. La tercera de diez hijos, Sor Faustina abandona la escuela después de casi tres años y comienza a trabajar como doméstica en la casa de algunas familias adineradas para poder mantener y ayudar a su familia. A los 20 años madura definitivamente la elección de la vida religiosa, impulsada por una visión de Cristo sufriente que le dice: "¿Cuánto tiempo te deberé soportar aún? ¿Hasta cuándo me engañarás?" El 10 de agosto de 1925 entra en el Convento de las Monjas de la Beata Virgen María de la Misericordia, en Varsovia, y elige el nombre de Sor María Faustina. Pasa trece años de vida religiosa en el interior de varios conventos de la congregación, trabajando como cocinera, jardinera y portera. Trabajos realizados con dedicación y humildad y con una actitud de confidencialidad y disponibilidad. Abundantes son las gracias que el Señor le dona, de las cuales los estigmas son la señal visible más evidente. Numerosas, también, las revelaciones y las visiones que, como le sugirieron sus padres confesores, la santa anota en su diario, hoy traducido en numerosos idiomas. Muere con tan sólo 33 años, el 5 de octubre de 1938, en Cracovia, consumida por la tuberculosis.