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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.



John 20:19-23

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES/ MISAS

WEEKDAYS / FINES DE SEMANA

- Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 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

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Monday - Friday 7:30-8:00a.m.

Saturday: 4:00p.m.



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.**

Conclusion of catechetical year 2025-2026



Bishop Vocation May 2026



Theological Lecture with Rev. José Noriega, D.C.J.M. May 21, 2026



MAY 25
Happy Memorial Day!
Parish Office Closed
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral

CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday June 7, 2026

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
 from St. Genevieve Catholic Church to Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral

Procession will start at 4:00pm end with Mass at IHM

Immaculate Heart of Mary
 June 6th, 2026

Sacred Heart society invites everyone to join a special procession around the church, followed by a potluck gathering. Come and share in prayer, fellowship, and community. All are welcome!



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“No cambies de pareja cambia de actitud”



The Church must speak clearly, decisively against all evil, pope says

The Catholic Church is a guardian of hope, whose members are called to speak clearly against all evil and in defense of human life, Pope Leo XIV said at his weekly general audience.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The Catholic Church is the guardian of hope, whose members are called to speak clearly against all evil and in defense of human life, Pope Leo XIV said.

The Church, as "the pilgrim people of God on earth," he said during his general audience in St. Peter's Square May 6, "reads and interprets the dynamics of history through the Gospel, denouncing evil in all its forms and proclaiming, in word and deed, the salvation that Christ wishes to bring about for all humanity and his kingdom of justice, love and peace."

"As the guardian of a hope that enlightens the path," he added, the Church is "invested with the mission of speaking clearly to reject everything that mortifies life and prevents its development, and to take a position in favor of the poor, the exploited, the victims of violence and war, and all those who suffer in body and in spirit."

Pope Leo XIV waves to those gathered in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican before leading his weekly general audience May 6, 2026. (CNS photo/Vatican Media)

The pope's remarks were part of his continuing series of reflections on the documents of the Second Vatican Council, specifically, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, "Lumen Gentium." His May 6 catechesis was dedicated to the Church's eschatological dimension, that is, the transcendent, transtemporal and transhistorical nature of the kingdom of God.

"This is an essential dimension which, however, we often overlook or downplay, because we are too focused on what is immediately visible and on the more concrete dynamics of the life of the Christian community," the pope said.

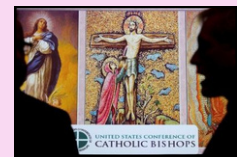
See full article at: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/church-must-speak-clearly-decisively-against-all-evil-pope-says>

"Magnífica humanitas", la primera encíclica de León XIV, será publicada el 25 de mayo

El documento, dedicado al tema de "la custodia de la persona humana en el tiempo de la inteligencia artificial", lleva la firma del Papa León XIV con fecha del 15 de mayo, coincidiendo con el 135º aniversario de la promulgación de la encíclica Rerum Novarum de León XIII.

Ver el artículo completo en:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-05/papa-leon-xiv-primera-enciclica-magnifica-humanitas.html>



US Bishops to consecrate America to Sacred Heart of Jesus for 250th anniversary

Ahead of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

By Devin Watkins

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will hold its 2026 Spring Plenary Assembly in Orlando, Florida, on June 10-12. As part of their assembly, the Bishops will concelebrate Mass and consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The act of consecration will take place on Thursday, June 11, and the Bishops will hear reflections on the Sacred Heart ahead of the Mass. The consecration comes as the US celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4.

The initiative hopes to encourage broader Catholic participation in the commemoration, and will be livestreamed on the USCCB YouTube channel.

Parishes and individual Catholics are being invited to take part through 250 Hours of Adoration and/or 250 Works of Mercy to prepare for the consecration.

In 2024, the late Pope Francis released his encyclical Dilexit nos (He loved us) on the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, highlighting the devotion as an antidote to modern superficiality. See full article at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-05/usccb-bishops-consecrate-america-sacred-heart-jesus.html>

Pope: Church must restore 'trust in technology,' guide people to Christ

Meeting with participants in a Vatican conference on artificial intelligence, Pope Leo XIV encourages efforts to educate people about AI while leading them to Christ and a "restored trust in technology." By Devin Watkins

Pope Leo XIV met on Friday with participants in the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, entitled "Preserving human faces and voices."

Promoted by the Dicastery for Communication (our parent organization) and the Dicastery for Culture and Education, the one-day event brought together experts in the fields of AI, education, and theology to explore the Pope's message for this year's World Communications Day.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-mass-pompeii-italy-peace-global-leaders.html>



Del *Paster*

"Señor, envía tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra."

Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Querida Familia de Fe: La paz esté con ustedes. Al celebrar el Domingo de Pentecostés, que es el cumpleaños de la Iglesia, damos gracias a Dios Padre y a nuestro Señor Jesucristo por enviarnos al Espíritu Santo.

Esta celebración es fundamental en la vida de la Iglesia y en nuestra misión, y solo el Señor puede quitar todos los temores que vienen de afuera. La plenitud del amor expulsa el miedo. Por favor, no se distraigan ni se desilusionen por los muchos desafíos que hemos tenido que enfrentar como Iglesia. El Espíritu Santo nos guiará ahora porque Jesús nos ha consagrado en la verdad.

Sean parte de nuestra misión trabajando arduamente por la salvación de las almas, y en este tiempo de renovación comencemos con nosotros mismos. A veces necesitamos renovar nuestras fuerzas, pero también nuestros corazones. Desháganse de aquellas cosas que no permiten que el Espíritu Santo actúe en ustedes y que los dejan vacíos y amargados. Miren a su alrededor; no todo está perdido. Piensen: ¿Cuál es la razón de nuestra esperanza? Si no es por el Señor, seríamos miserables.

Pidamos al Señor que nos conceda la gracia de participar más activamente en nuestra comunidad. El 7 de junio nos reuniremos con la Parroquia de Santa Genoveva para celebrar la Eucaristía y procesionar desde su parroquia hasta la Catedral para celebrar la hermosa fiesta de Corpus Christi. En los Estados Unidos, particularmente entre los de fe católica, se observa Corpus Christi en honor a la Sagrada Eucaristía. También se le conoce como la Fiesta del Santísimo Cuerpo de Cristo, así como el Día de las Guirnaldas.

Para nosotros debe ser una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y comprensión de la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Animo a todos nuestros niños que acaban de hacer su primera comunión a usar su ropa blanca, y damos la bienvenida a todos los niños de nuestra comunidad.

Este 13 de junio de 2026 celebraremos la Memoria del Inmaculado Corazón de María, que se celebra el sábado después de la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Bendiciones a nuestra sociedad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, que también se está preparando para celebrar al Señor y Su gran amor por nosotros, pobres pecadores.

Este año celebraremos la fiesta parroquial en agosto, lo cual será una gran oportunidad para reunirnos, crecer en unidad y renovar nuestro compromiso de servir a nuestra parroquia con alegría.

Este año nos estamos preparando para celebrar el Día del Padre de una manera especial con una noche de reconocimiento a San José, que permitirá que sus hijas participen con sus padres en una cena y baile organizado por la parroquia para honrar a los jefes de nuestros hogares. Esto será el viernes 19 de junio en Finley Hall. Por favor, reserven la fecha.

Por favor, no olviden orar por nuestros jóvenes que asistirán a la conferencia anual de Steubenville el 17 de julio. ¡Apoyen a nuestra juventud!

El amor de Dios es lo único que puede llenarnos verdaderamente... para siempre. Pero necesitamos despejar nuestras vidas y hacer espacio para recibir este amor. Que el Espíritu Santo les conceda sabiduría y renueve la alegría en sus corazones que proviene de pertenecer a Dios y a su Iglesia. Que nadie les quite esta alegría.

Sinceramente,
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

From The *Paster*

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Dear Family of Faith:

Peace be with you. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which is the birthday of the Church, we thank God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ for sending us the Holy Spirit.

This celebration is pivotal in the life of the church and in our mission, and only the Lord can remove all the fears which come from the outside. Fullness of love drives out fear. Please do not get distracted or disillusioned by the many challenges we have had to face as a Church. The Holy Spirit will guide us now because Jesus has consecrated us in the truth.

Be part of our mission in working hard for the salvation of souls, and in this renewal time let us begin with ourselves. Sometimes we need to renew our strength but also our hearts. Get rid of those things that do not allow the Holy Spirit to work in you and leave you empty and bitter. Look around; not everything is lost. Think: What is the reason for our hope? If it is not for the Lord we will be miserable.

Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to participate more actively in our community. On June 7th we will gather with Saint Genevieve Parish to celebrate the Eucharist and process from their parish to the Cathedral to celebrate the beautiful Corpus Christi feast. In the United States, particularly those of the Catholic faith, observe Corpus Christi in honor of the Holy Eucharist. It is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ, as well as the Day of Wreaths.

For us it should be an opportunity to renew our faith and understanding of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I encourage all our children who just made their first communion to wear their white clothing and we welcome all the children of our community.

This June 13th, 2026, we will celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary which is celebrated on the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Blessing to our Sacred Heart of Jesus society who are also preparing to celebrate The Lord and His great love for us poor sinners.

This year we are going to celebrate the parish feast in August, which is going to be a great opportunity to gather and grow in unity and to renew our commitment to serve our parish with joy.

This year we are preparing to celebrate Fathers' Day in a special way with a Saint Joseph recognition night that will allow your daughters to participate with their fathers in a dinner and dance organized by the parish to honor the heads of our households. This is going to be on Friday June 19th in Finley Hall. Please save the date. Please do not forget to pray for our youth who are going to the annual Steubenville conference on July 17th. Please support our youth!

The love of God is the only thing that can truly fill us... forever! But we need to declutter our lives and make space to receive this love.

May the Holy Spirit grant you wisdom and renew the joy in your hearts that comes from belonging to God and his church. May no one take away this joy.

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado May 23th

5:30p.m Health of Bishop Ramirez
Steve & Rosi Wedding Annaversary

Sunday / domingo May 24th

7:30a.m. † Lillie & Lorenzo Marin (by Family)
† Maria de la Concepcion Largaespada
(by Family)

9:00a.m. † Jesus Flores Torres (by Family)
† Leonel Meraz (por la Familia)
(sp) Por la salud de Yicel Meraz (Por Familia)
Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Harry A. & Thomas Lujan (Alice Lujan)

Monday / lunes May 25th

8: 15a.m. Health of Bishop Ramirez

Tuesday / martes May 26th

8:15a.m. † Anthonette Alejandrez
(by Joan Marque)

6:00p.m. † Lindsey Luna (by Raquel Carrasco)

Wednesday / miércoles May 27th

8:15a.m. Health of Bishop Ramirez

Thursday / jueves May 28th

8:15a.m. Holy Souls of the Purgatory

Friday / viernes May 29th

8:15a.m. Health of Bishop Ramirez

Saturday / sabado May 30th

8:15a.m. 40th Wedding Anniversary of
Jeff & Rose Hackney

What is happening

- Office will be closed on Monday due to being Memorial Day
May 25, 2026
- Steubenville West Youth Conference
July 17-19, 2026
- On June 7th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will gather at St. Genevieve Parish to begin a Eucharistic procession. From there, we will walk together to our Cathedral, where Holy Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM.

Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

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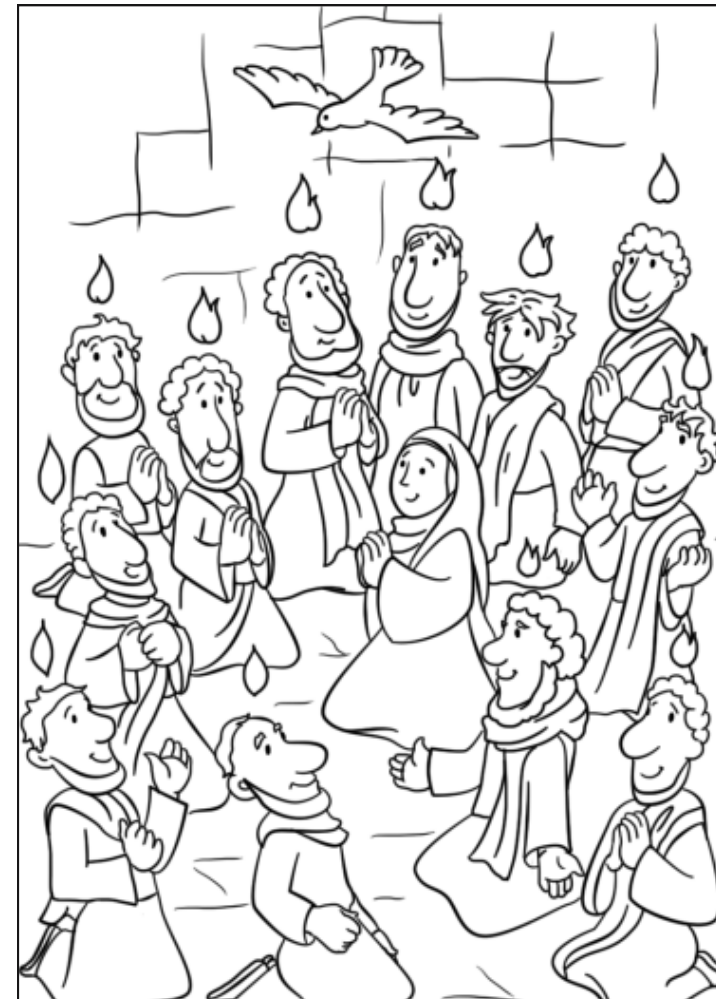
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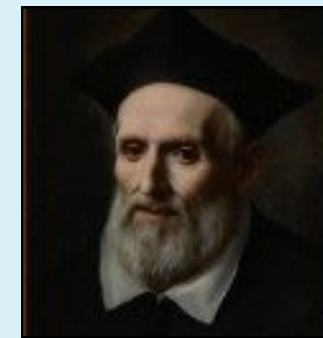


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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

s. Felipe Neri



Entre las periferias del centro Cuando Felipe Neri llegó a Roma en 1534, fue como si se encendiese una luz en la oscuridad de la miseria que anidaba entre las glorias del Ara Pacis y los brillantes mármoles de los palacios de la nobleza. El centro de la ciudad mostraba la misma cara sucia que las periferias, y allí Felipe encontró una habitacioncita, en San Jerónimo en vía Julia. De día, con una sonrisa y el corazón alegre, llevaba a todos los que encontraba el calor de Dios, acompañándolo si podía con un pedazo de pan. Y una caricia en la frente, unas palabras de consuelo a quienes se lamentaban sobre las yacijas del Hospital de los Incurables. De noche, Felipe se perdía en un diálogo tan íntimo con Dios que su habitación hubiese podido ser el atrio de una iglesia.
Ver artículo completo:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/05/26/s--felipe-neri--sacerdote--fundador-de-la-congregacion-de-los-sa.html>

St. Philip Neri

In the “peripheries” of the city center When Philip Neri arrived in Rome in 1534, it was as if a light were lit in the darkness of misery that nestled amidst the glories of the Ara Pacis and the lustrous travertines of the noble palaces. The center of the city had the dirty face of the outskirts, and Philip would go and get a small room, in San Girolamo in via Giulia. By day, even before he was ordained a priest, his kind face and happy heart led those who met him to the warmth of God, to which warmth he added some bread when he was able - or a caress on the forehead, a whispered comfort, to those who complain about the pallets of the Hospital of the Incurables. At night, a soul of fire, Philip, lost in a dialogue so intimate with God that he could make his bed on the steps of a church or even atop the stone of a catacomb.
See full article at:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/saints/05/26/st--philip-neri--priest--founder-of-the--congregation-of-the-ora.html>