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• ADORATION	MAR 5 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 25 <sup>TH</sup>
• BIBLE STUDIES	MAR 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 9 <sup>TH</sup>
• SOCIAL EVENTS	APR 2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY 23 <sup>RD</sup>
• COMMUNITY	APR 16 <sup>TH</sup> AUG 6 <sup>TH</sup>
	APR 30 <sup>TH</sup> AUG 20 <sup>TH</sup>
	MAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> SEP 3 <sup>RD</sup>
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May 31, 2026

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### CLERGY

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**Rector:** Very Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas  
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Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.

THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.  
AMEN.

### 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  
**Reconciliation:**  
Monday - Friday 7:30-8:00a.m.  
Saturday: 4:00p.m.

Ἡ Αγία Τριάς

Trinity Sunday

**The God Who Loves, Gives, and Saves**

John 3: 16-18

**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.**

Thank You for Joining Us at the Medical Fair Hosted by the Catholic Medical Association May 16, 2026



We feel truly blessed to continue working on our St. Michael Garden, which will enhance the beauty of our parish grounds and offer a serene place for community gathering and quiet reflection.



Be present to the One who is present--  
As we lay the sins of the world at the feet of our Lord

Monthly  
**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION**  
Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM  
in the Church

*Nocturnal Adoration*  
*Adoracion Nocturna*

Sabado 6 de junio de 2026

Saturday June 6, 2026

10:00p.m. to 7:00a.m  
in the Church / en la Iglesia



MDS te invita **A un retiro en pareja:**  
Si tienen un matrimonio con una buena relacion, con una relacion en necesidad de mejorar o si ya no le ven futuro a su relacion este retiro es para ustedes.  
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Con un costo de \$200.00 por pareja,  
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Para más información comunicarse con:  
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**"No cambies de pareja cambia de actitud"**

**CELEBRATE**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**Sunday June 7, 2026**

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

Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. at St. Genevieve Parish, followed by a procession to Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH!!**

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**Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**9am-1pm**  
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**All funds will be going towards the Steubenville youth conference and other summer youth events**

Pope Leo's May 2026 Prayer Intention

That everyone might have **food**



## El Papa reza el Rosario por la paz junto con los santuarios del mundo

León XIV rezará la oración mariana en la Gruta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, en los Jardines Vaticanos, el próximo sábado 30 de mayo a las 19:00 horas. Numerosos lugares de culto importantes invitarán a los fieles y peregrinos a participar en esta iniciativa promovida por el Dicasterio para la Evangelización. También será posible seguir la oración a través de las pantallas gigantes de la Plaza de San Pedro. [Vatican News](#)

León XIV regresa para interceder por la paz, junto con los santuarios más importantes del mundo. El Pontífice rezará el Santo Rosario, concluyendo así el mes mariano, el sábado 30 de mayo a las 19:00 horas en la Gruta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, en los Jardines Vaticanos. El Papa ya había invocado el don de la paz, una intención por la que anima a los fieles a rezar en cada oportunidad, durante la vigilia del pasado 11 de abril en la Basílica de San Pedro.

### La incorporación de los santuarios del mundo

Tal como se indica en un comunicado del Dicasterio para la Evangelización —que promueve la iniciativa a través de su Sección de Cuestiones Fundamentales de la Evangelización en el Mundo—, numerosos santuarios alrededor del mundo invitarán a peregrinos y fieles a rezar la oración mariana, unidos en espíritu al Papa.

Ya participan en la oración por la paz el Santuario de la Madre de Dios (en Zarvanytsia, Ucrania); el Santuario Internacional de Nuestra Señora de la Paz y del Buen Viaje (en Antipolo, Filipinas); el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Rosario (en Fátima, Portugal); el Santuario de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz (en Medjugorje, Bosnia y Herzegovina); el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (en la ciudad homónima en los Pirineos, Francia); el Santuario de San Charbel Annaya (en Biblos, Líbano); y el Santuario Pontificio de la Santa Casa (en Loreto, Italia).

### Cómo participar

Será posible participar en la iniciativa de oración del Papa en los Jardines Vaticanos recogiendo las entradas en Via della Conciliazione 7, los días inmediatamente anteriores al rezo del Santo Rosario, es decir, el 28, 29 y 30 de mayo, de 9:30 a 17:30. También será posible unirse a la oración en las pantallas gigantes de la Plaza de San Pedro.

[Ver artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-05/papa-reza-el-rosario-por-la-paz-con-los-santuarios-del-mundo.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-05/papa-reza-el-rosario-por-la-paz-con-los-santuarios-del-mundo.html)

## Archbishop Hicks of New York: 'Magnifica humanitas' to shape future generations

In an interview with Vatican News, Archbishop Ronald Hicks of New York calls Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical 'Magnifica humanitas' essential for generations to come and insists that Pope Leo is raising the right issues, especially on the transforming nature of work, as young people of his Archdiocese ask: 'Am I studying for a career that won't exist in 10 years?'

[See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/archbishop-new-york-magnifica-humanitas-encyclical-interview.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/archbishop-new-york-magnifica-humanitas-encyclical-interview.html)



## Pope to bishops: Church's fruitfulness should not be based on numbers

In an audience with members of the Italian Episcopal Conference at the conclusion of their 82<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, Pope Leo urges a “focus on the essential” and keeping the priority on the Gospel, which “awakens us” in today’s world “marked by complexity.” [See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-05/usccb-bishops-consecrate-america-sacred-heart-jesus.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-05/usccb-bishops-consecrate-america-sacred-heart-jesus.html)

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## Pope: Catholic communities must evangelize youth amid spiritual poverty

Pope Leo XIV encourages the Dicastery for Evangelization to assist Catholic communities throughout the world in their efforts to respond to the crisis of spiritual poverty among young people.

By Devin Watkins

Pope Leo XIV met on Thursday with participants in the Plenary Session of the Dicastery for Evangelization – Section for Fundamental Questions of Evangelization in the World.

He recalled that 33 million people visited Rome during the 2025 Jubilee of Hope, thanking the Dicastery for coordinating efforts to welcome such a large number of the faithful.

Calling it “a time of grace,” the Pope said the Jubilee was lived in Rome through pilgrimage to the four Papal Basilicas, as well as in local Church communities, where Catholics recognized our deep desire for hope.

Pope Leo noted that the proclamation of the Gospel is not a utopian proposal but a witness that attracts others through the call to love and truth.

“Evangelization asks that it continue to be the fundamental motivation of every action of the universal Church and of local communities,” he said. “Only in this way is faith rediscovered again and again in its beauty and able to express its credibility in the best way.”

He pointed to the crisis of faith evident especially in Western countries, which has led to religious indifference.

[See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-audience-plenary-dicastery-evangelization.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-audience-plenary-dicastery-evangelization.html)



Del

Paster

“Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo sea salvado por Él” Juan 3,16-18

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Gracia y paz de parte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El Evangelio y las lecturas de este domingo son muy breves, pero nos ofrecen una gran oportunidad para contemplar la verdad sobre cuán grande es el amor de Dios por nosotros; que Él no quiere que seamos condenados, sino que tengamos vida eterna—la verdadera vida en Cristo. Que esto encienda en nuestros corazones el deseo de trabajar por ese mismo propósito. ¡Cuántas veces nos resulta tan fácil juzgar o condenar a otros en lugar de participar en la misión de la salvación de las almas! La solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad que celebramos hoy nos revela la unidad indivisible de Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. La unidad es un atributo muy importante y es también nuestra misión en un mundo dividido. Les pido que permanezcan siempre unidos en un mismo amor. Por favor escuchen con atención la segunda lectura de hoy, de 2 Corintios 13,11-13: «Hermanos, alégrense. Trabajen por su perfección; anímense mutuamente; vivan en concordia y en paz, y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes». Creo firmemente que esta es una de las realidades más desafiantes; estar de acuerdo unos con otros parece casi imposible, porque nuestras mentes y corazones a veces no están conformados con la mente y el Corazón de Cristo. ¡Pero hay esperanza! Está la gracia de Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, que viene constantemente en nuestra ayuda. No podemos hacerlo solos. Piensen en cuántas cosas podemos lograr cuando somos uno, cuando escuchamos a Cristo, cuando contemplamos verdaderamente la unidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Esta revelación debe ayudarnos a participar del mismo tipo de amor.

El 2 de junio celebraré el decimocuarto aniversario de mi ordenación sacerdotal. Los invito a celebrar conmigo y dar gracias el sábado 6 de junio en la Misa de las 5:30 p.m. Unidos en oración, deseo ofrecer una acción de gracias no solo por mí, sino por todos mis hermanos sacerdotes que en este tiempo también celebran sus aniversarios. En realidad, participamos del mismo sacerdocio y tenemos una sola misión: la salvación de las almas y la edificación del Reino de Dios. Les agradezco por sus muestras de cariño y por sus oraciones que me han acompañado durante todos estos años de ministerio.

El 6 de junio, durante la Misa de la mañana, nos reuniremos con el ministerio del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús para prepararnos para una gran celebración. El 11 de junio de 2026, como parte de la celebración del 250 aniversario de la firma de la Declaración de Independencia, los obispos de los Estados Unidos consagrarán a los Estados Unidos de América al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Se anima a las parroquias de todo el país a unirse a los obispos en esta consagración. Ese día tendremos una procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento alrededor de la parroquia, después de una Hora Santa que se ofrecerá por nuestra nación; la hermosa América. Todos están invitados a participar. También animo encarecidamente a toda nuestra parroquia a participar en la Misa celebrada en la Parroquia de Santa Genoveva el 7 de junio a las 5:00 p.m., que será presidida por Su Excelencia, el Reverendísimo Obispo Peter Baldachino, seguida de una procesión hacia la Catedral. Esto reconoce la ocasión de la solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Será una gran oportunidad para proclamar al mundo que Jesús está verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía y en medio de nosotros. Además, es una razón para unirnos como un solo cuerpo, el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo.

¡Aparten la fecha! Nos estamos preparando para la celebración de una de las fiestas de nuestra parroquia: la Fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón de María, además del festival de verano que tendrá lugar el 1 y 2 de agosto. Habrá otros eventos próximamente y los invito a participar activamente.

Finalmente, les pido que oren por nuestro grupo de jóvenes que se prepara para su retiro anual en Steubenville West 2026, una conferencia juvenil católica de tres días organizada por Life Teen, que tendrá lugar del 17 al 19 de julio de 2026 en el Centro de Convenciones de Tucson, en Tucson, Arizona. Diseñada para estudiantes que ingresan al 9º grado hasta recién graduados de la preparatoria, el evento incluye conferencistas dinámicos, alabanzas y adoración, Misa y Adoración Eucarística. Sé que Omar, Sofia y sus compañeros cuentan con nuestras oraciones.

Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo; al Dios que es, que era y que ha de venir. Pax.

Sinceramente,  
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

From The

Paster

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:16-18

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday’s Gospel and readings are very short, but they are a great opportunity for us to see the truth about how great the love of God is for us; that he does not want us to be condemned but to have eternal life—true life in Christ. May this enkindle in our hearts a desire to work for the same purpose.

How often do we find it so easy to judge or to condemn others instead of participating in the mission of the salvation of souls?

Today’s Solemnity of the Holy Trinity reveals to us the undivided unity of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Unity is a very important attribute and is our mission in a divided world. I ask you to always be united in the same love.

Please listen carefully to today’s second reading of 2 Corinthians 13:11-13: “Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” I really believe that this is one of the most challenging realities; to agree with one another seems almost impossible, because our minds and Hearts are sometimes not being conformed with the mind and Heart of Christ. But there is hope! There is the grace of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who come constantly to our aid. We cannot do it by ourselves. Think about the many things that we can do when we become one, when we listen to Christ, when we truly contemplate the unity of the Holy Trinity. This is a revelation that should help us to participate in the same type of love.

On June 2, I will celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I invite you to come celebrate with me and give thanks on Saturday June 6th at the 5:30 Mass. United in prayer, I would like to pray in thanksgiving not just for me but for all my brother priests who during this time are also celebrating their anniversaries. In reality, we participate of the same priesthood and have but one mission: The salvation of souls and the building up of the Kingdom of God. I thank you for your signs of love and for your accompanying prayers during all these years of ministry.

On June 6th during the morning Mass, we will gather with the sacred Heart of Jesus ministry to prepare for a great celebration.

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. On this day we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the parish, after a Holy Hour which will be offered for our nation; beautiful America. You are all invited to participate.

I also highly encourage our whole parish to participate in the Mass celebrated at Saint Genevieve Parish on June 7th at 5:00 PM which will be celebrated by His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Peter Baldachino, followed by a procession to the Cathedral. This recognizes the occasion of the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It will be a great opportunity to make a proclamation to the world that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and in our midst. Moreover, it is a reason to come together as one body, the mystical body of Christ.

Save the date! We are preparing for the celebration of one of our parish feasts: The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in addition to the summer fest which will take place on August 1st and 2nd. There will be other events coming up and I invite you to actively participate.

Finally, I ask you to pray for our youth group preparing for their annual retreat at Steubenville West 2026 which is a 3-day Catholic youth conference hosted by Life Teen taking place on July 17-19, 2026, at the Tucson Convention Center in Tucson, Arizona. Designed for incoming 9th graders through graduated high school seniors, the event features dynamic speakers, praise and worship, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration. I know that Omar, Sofia and their companions can count on our prayers.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Pax.

Sincerely,  
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

# MASS INTENTIONS



**Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30p.m.** † Maria Elvira Gallegos  
† Octavio Paredes 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary  
(by Mama)

**Sunday / domingo May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30a.m.** † Cresencia Navaro Ogoy (by Annu Family)  
† Maria Concepcion Largaespada (by Family)  
† Pete Connelly (by Minnette Connelly)

**9:00a.m.** † Manuel Q. Flores (by Lupe Flores)  
† Baby Joachim Verdugo (by Family)  
(sp) Por las almas del purgatorio  
† All deceased Veterans  
(by Jesus Frieze & Family)

**11:00a.m.** † Jose R. Gallegos (by Jose & Marie Gallegos)  
† Hector & Mary Zamora (by Family)  
† Joann Hackney (by Family)

**Monday / lunes June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8: 15a.m.** † Gorgorio & Mary McKinely (by Family)  
† Manuel & Saul Burciaga (by Family)

**Tuesday / martes June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Gorgorio McKinely (by Family)  
Fr. Alejandro 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood

**6:00p.m.** † Cecilia Lucero (by Family)

**Wednesday / miércoles June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Moises & Josefina Hernandez (by Family)

**Thursday / jueves June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Victoria D. Lara (by Suzanna L. Mejia)

**Friday / viernes June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Francisco Hernandez (by Erlinda Moreno)  
† John Burn (by Erlinda Moreno)

**Saturday / sabado June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Ruben & Oscar Hernandez (by Family)

## What is happening

### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will gather at St. Genevieve Parish for Holy Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by a procession to the Cathedral.
- Everyone is warmly invited to participate. We especially invite all catechism children to join the procession dressed in white or in their First Communion attire. Let us come together in this beautiful public witness of our faith.

- Steubenville West Youth Conference  
**July 17-19, 2026**

## Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

Raymond Matlak	Mary Gallegos
Deacon Ed Misquez	Margie y Carlos Armendariz
Mr. & Mrs. Montoya	Camilo Uriel Soto (6 <sup>th</sup> grader)
Mike Ortega	Alfonso Santa Maria Jr.
Julieta Rojas	Stella Armenta
Rose Sedillo	Christina Arrieta
Daniel Telles	Mrs. Arvizu
Sally Torres	Daniel J. Castillo
Ceylon Mendenall	Alice & Carlos Castro
Jaime Adaime	Alice Romero
Jose Luis Moncada	Bill & Raquel Chubb
Ignacio Romero	Joe Contreras
Luke Simmons	Narciso Dominguez
Beverly Zubia	Rick & Gerry Duran
Caesar Lopez	Elizah & Zurayah
Lidia Arredondo	Benavidez family
Cruz Trejo Rojas	Olivia Marshall
Miguel Sanchez	Valito Sanchez
Sam Trujillo	Pearl L. Whitcomb
Debbie Villegas	Victor Arguello
Andrew Bustamante	Linda Monroe
Phylis Larkin	Lupe Saiz
Mary Horton	Ernie Garcia
Ken Singh	Ben Baca
Irene Pando	Lupe Mendez
Mike Walker	Toni Jesus Frieze
Mary H. Sedillo	Rudy Franco
Sylvia Briseño	Joseph Lopez
Joe Chavez	Patrick Flores
Ruben Chacon	
Mathew Garcia	
Joseph Moncada	
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## Money Collection



1 <sup>st</sup> Collection .....	\$ 5,165.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection .....	\$ 1,404.00
Office.....	\$ 3,354.75
Gift Shop.....	\$340.00
Mailings.....	\$1,643.34



## Parish Ministries

- Adults Confirmation
  - Altar servers
  - Alter Society
  - Baptism Catechists
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ss. Marcelino, sacerdote, y Pedro, exorcista, mártires, sobre la via Labicana

Dos árboles de laurel, un bosque que cambia de nombre, un núcleo de catacumbas entre los más célebres del mundo. Huellas de una naturaleza ya desaparecida, que resisten en la tradición escrita y piedras que resisten a los siglos y dan solidez a esa tradición. Las raíces de dos mártires cristianos del cuarto siglo, el sacerdote Marcelino y el exorcista Pedro, afloran aquí, de antiguos martirologios y pasadizos subterráneos excavados en el tufo.



### La gran masacre

Es el año 304 y en Roma hace estragos la gran persecución anticristiana querida por Diocleciano. Es la última gran masacre ordenada por la autoridad romana antes de la clemencia de Constantino. El segundo de los cuatro edictos con los cuales Diocleciano planifica eliminar a los cristianos impone, en particular, la prisión para obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos. Muchos son ajusticiados, porque los tribunales tienen la facultad de emitir la sentencia capital. El sacerdote Marcelino acaba en la cárcel. Como tantos, el sacerdote se rehúsa a abjurar de su fe y tantas prisiones se vuelven pequeñas comunidades de creyentes.

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## Sts. Marcellinus, priest, and Peter, exorcist, martyrs on the via Labicana

Two laurel trees, a wood that has changed its name, a nucleus of catacombs that are today among the most famous in the world: traces of a long-lost nature that endure in writing, and stones that resist the centuries and give solidity to that tradition. This is the humus in which the roots of tradition are planted, which flourish in the story of two Christian martyrs of the fourth century: the priest Marcellinus and the exorcist Peter, whose story is recorded in ancient martyrologies and underground networks of tunnels dug into the clay.

### The great culling

They year is AD 304. In Rome, the great persecution of Christians ordered by the Emperor, Diocletian, is at its height. This would be the last great culling of Christ's followers before Constantine's Edict of Milan, granting legal status to Christians throughout the Roman Empire. The second of the four edicts by which Diocletian plans the annihilation of Christians calls for the arrest of bishops, priests, and deacons. Many are rounded up and put to death by the Roman courts. The priest Marcellinus is one of those arrested and imprisoned. Like so many others, Marcellinus refuses to abjure the faith. Thus, do many prisons become small communities of believers.

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