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**MEETING DATES**

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
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| MAR 19 <sup>TH</sup>  | JULY 9 <sup>TH</sup>  |
| APR 2 <sup>ND</sup>   | JULY 23 <sup>RD</sup> |
| 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>   |
| MAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>  | SEP 17 <sup>TH</sup>  |
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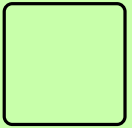


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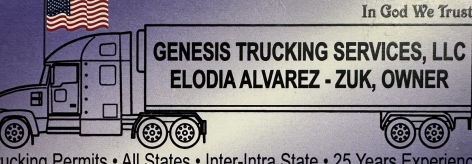


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July 5, 2026

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## CLERGY

**Bishop:** Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.  
**Rector:** Very Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas  
**Deacons:** Deacon Ed Fierro  
Deacon Ruben Gutierrez



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

## Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



### 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.

- English: 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
- Spanish: 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

**Marriage:** Call the office for more info. Six months for prep.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Upon Request  
**Reconciliation:**  
Monday - Friday 7:30a.m.-8:00a.m.  
Saturday: 4:00p.m.



## Matthew 11, 25-30

• Grisell Gonzalez, Office Manager • Mayela Director of Religious Education, • Omar Chairez

• Lenisa Gutierrez, Carmen Trejo Receptionist • Emmi Custodian • Anthony Moreno, Maintenance

**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.**



Pilgrimage to Mount Cristo Rey June 28, 2026



Excommunication decreed for Lefebvrite episcopal ordinations



A document signed by Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, defines the rite celebrated on 1 July as an “act of a schismatic nature,” with an explanatory note providing details of the grave canonical sanction of excommunication. *Vatican News*.

The bishops of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Pius X, Alfonso de Galarreta and Bernard Fellay—respectively principal consecrator and co-consecrator—and the newly consecrated bishops Pascal Schreiber, Michael Goldade, Michel Poinciset de Sivry, and Marc Hanappier have incurred “ipso facto” the “latae sententiae” excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See for having carried out “an act of a schismatic nature”: the “episcopal consecration of four presbyters, without pontifical mandate and against the will of the Supreme Pontiff.” See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-07/holy-see-decrees-excommunication-lefebrians-consecrations.html>

Nocturnal Adoration  
Adoracion Nocturna

Saturday July 11, 2026

Sabado 11 de julio de 2026

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



On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops  
Consecrating the United States of America  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
You know the longings of our hearts, and  
you desire that we enjoy friendship with  
you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out  
the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.  
Your heart burns with a love for all people to  
return to a right relationship with you.  
We celebrate the abundant gifts you have  
given this nation, founded on the self-  
evident truths that our Creator has  
endowed  
all people with the right to life, liberty, and  
the  
pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against  
you and against human dignity that have  
taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that  
our families and communities enjoy peace  
and happiness; may broken relationships  
be reconciled, injustices repaired,  
and the wounds of our land be healed.  
May your holy Catholic Church serve as a  
sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.  
O Desire of Nations and Center of History,  
we ask you to bless these United States of  
America.

Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

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Venezuela. Sacerdote de La Guaira: “Todavía hay gente que está siendo rescatada”

El rector del Seminario de la Diócesis de La Guaira, el padre Wuilliam Vázquez, comparte la preocupación y la misma angustia de su pueblo luego del terremoto: “Nos hemos quedado prácticamente sin seminario”. Continúa la esperanza en rescatar a sobrevivientes a casi una semana del seísmo en Venezuela que ha dejado más de 1900 fallecidos.

**Situación humanitaria en deterioro**

La Agencia de Naciones Unidas para los Refugiados (ACNUR), que está coordinando la respuesta en cuanto a protección y refugios para los damnificados de los terremotos en Venezuela, dijo este martes que la situación humanitaria en las zonas afectadas "se ha deteriorado rápidamente".

Afirman que se observa "una grave escasez de alimentos, el colapso de los servicios básicos y un aumento de los riesgos de protección para la población desplazada".

**Ver artículo completo en:** <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-06/venezuela-mons-azuaje-terremoto-atender-a-heridos-buscas-sobrevi.html>





**Pope: All Christians called to celebrate 2033 anniversary of Christ's Redemption**

Addressing representatives of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in Rome, Pope Leo XIV says all Christians are called to be credible witnesses at this time of war and polarization, and also expresses his hope that all Christians will work together to celebrate the Year 2033, commemorating two thousand years of the Lord's Redemption. **By Deborah Castellano Lubov**

"May the journey towards the celebration of the second millennium of the Redemption, in 2033, be undertaken together by all the Christian denominations of the world, rediscovering the gift and the call to be witnesses to the Risen One."

Pope Leo XIV said this on Tuesday at the Vatican to the Delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate on the occasion of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Expressing his delight at welcoming them following the feast day, Pope Leo said their presence "expresses the fraternal closeness of our sister Church in Constantinople and of its shepherd and guide, His All Holiness Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch."

Responsibility to safeguard life and dignity of each person

Indeed, he noted," our responsibility for the life and dignity of every human being, beginning with the youngest and most needy, is the criterion that will determine our present and eternal destiny."

Drawing his remarks to a close, Pope Leo again expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the visit, as well as for the personal commitment of the delegation and that of the Ecumenical Patriarchate to promoting Christian unity.

"I assure you of my prayers," he said, adding, "Through the intercession of the holy Apostles Peter and Andrew, brothers in the flesh and in faith, may God our Father accompany us always with His blessing."

**See full article at:<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-at-consistory-opening-mass-war-is-never-blessed-by-god.html>**

**El Papa: Los cristianos unidos en la fe están llamados a ser un signo creíble de paz**

La mañana de este martes, 30 de junio, el Santo Padre recibió en audiencia a los miembros de la Delegación del Patriarcado Ecuménico de Constantinopla, que llegaron a Roma con ocasión de la Fiesta de los Santos Pedro y Pablo. A ellos, el Pontífice les reiteró su sincera gratitud por esta visita, así como por su compromiso personal y el del Patriarcado Ecuménico con la promoción de la santa causa de la unidad cristiana.

Renato Martinez – Ciudad del Vaticano

“En una época marcada por las guerras y la creciente polarización, así como por las divisiones culturales y sociales, los cristianos, reconciliados entre sí y unidos en la profesión de la única fe, están llamados a ser un signo creíble de paz, contribuyendo decisivamente al compromiso de todos los hombres y mujeres de buena voluntad con este fin”, lo dijo el Papa León XIV en su discurso a los miembros de la Delegación del Patriarcado Ecuménico de Constantinopla, encabezados por su Eminencia Emmanuel Adamakis, metropolitano de Calcedonia, a quienes recibió en audiencia este martes, 30 de junio, con motivo de la Fiesta de los Santos Pedro y Pablo.

**La cercanía fraterna de la Iglesia hermana en Constantinopla**

Tras recodar la celebración de la fiesta de los apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, patronos de esta Iglesia en Roma, el Santo Padre manifestó su alegría por volverlos a encontrar y dijo que, su presencia entre nosotros expresa la cercanía fraterna de la Iglesia hermana en Constantinopla y de su pastor y guía, Su Santidad Bartolomé, Patriarca Ecuménico.

“Le agradezco profundamente a él y a todos los miembros del Santo Sínodo por haberlos enviado a Roma para continuar el tradicional intercambio de visitas con ocasión de las fiestas de los santos patronos de nuestras respectivas Iglesias”. **Ver artículo comp;leto en:<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-06/papa-leon-xiv-audiencia-miembros-delegacion-ecumenica-constantin.html>**



**From The *Paster***

**“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.” Matthew 11:25-30**

Dear Brothers and Sisters: As we celebrate the fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time, I take the opportunity to celebrate with you the United States of America's Independence Day, which is a crucial and pivotal event in the life of the citizens of our beautiful nation. Many are the blessings we have received, and we pray that we may be more abundantly blessed so that we may share with others the gifts we are given.

We know that there are many challenges in today's world but in God we trust. In God alone we will find the answers insofar as the direction we should take as a nation and the answers to all the prerogatives concerning our mission and the meaning of life. We celebrate our freedom as a nation and the tremendous gift which is America's 250th anniversary as “one nation under God,” as our Pledge of Allegiance declares.

We unite with the efforts of the Catholic Conference of Bishops of the United States in the intention to offer parishes and individuals the opportunity to participate and contribute to a collective 250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy for the wellbeing of our Nation.

As your servant I encourage you today—and always—to spend some time in prayer for our country with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I am aware that many of you will be traveling but is essential for us as Catholics not to forget to pray and to actively participate in the Eucharist, which is the prayer of thanksgiving by antonomasia. Moreover, there are some corporal works of Mercy that can be an opportunity for us to encounter God in our lives. Our works of mercy draw from the deep well of our faith and prayer, constantly reminding us that in tending to our brothers and sisters, we tend to Christ himself. As we contemplate our blessings, we should not forget our brothers and sisters from other nations who are suffering greatly. How can we participate? These works of mercy take a variety of shapes. For example:

- Assisting women who face a crisis pregnancy
- Donating to food pantries and clothing closets
- Participating in a community beautification program
- Raising money for an overseas development project
- Sponsoring a refugee family
- Tutoring children
- Volunteering at homeless shelters

Insofar as prayer, we also pray for forgiveness of our sins. This past Thursday and each Thursday which precedes the First Friday of the month we pray for reparation for the many offenses committed against God and Jesus's mystical body which is the church.

Today's Gospel is fill with wisdom and reminds us that God chose the little ones and humble of this world. On the other hand, he reminds us that he waits for us with open arms when we get tired of the many burdens that enslave us in our present time. We pray for peace, justice and freedom. He is the one who has come to set us free, and the freedom he offers us is true freedom, the freedom of being children of God! He says, “Come to me, come to me and I will give you rest!” Finally, we pray for each person who has worked tirelessly for the building up of the kingdom of God in this beautiful nation and even for those who have died for a costly freedom. May the Lord Grant them the reward of the blessed.

Never forget that we have the beautiful examples of the saints; of people like Mother Cabrini who contributed to healing and evangelization of the most vulnerable in New York and who was sent by God to make a difference in the lives of many people of this nation. And may we remember the importance of our mission today; to bring others to Christ and to be Christ for others.

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, intercede for us.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

**Del *Paster***

**Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y se las has revelado a los pequeños.» Mateo 11, 25-30**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Mientras celebramos el Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, aprovecho la oportunidad para celebrar con ustedes el Día de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos de América, un acontecimiento crucial y significativo en la vida de los ciudadanos de nuestra hermosa nación. Son muchas las bendiciones que hemos recibido, y pedimos a Dios que continúe bendiciéndonos abundantemente para que podamos compartir con los demás los dones que hemos recibido.

Sabemos que existen muchos desafíos en el mundo de hoy, pero confiamos en Dios. Solo en Él encontraremos las respuestas sobre el rumbo que debemos seguir como nación y sobre todas las cuestiones relacionadas con nuestra misión y el sentido de la vida. Celebramos nuestra libertad como pueblo y el gran regalo que representa el 250.º aniversario de América como “una nación bajo Dios”, como declara nuestro Juramento de Lealtad.

Nos unimos a los esfuerzos de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos para ofrecer a las parroquias y a los fieles la oportunidad de participar y contribuir en una iniciativa colectiva de **250 Horas de Adoración y 250 Obras de Misericordia** por el bienestar de nuestra nación.

Como su servidor, los animo hoy —y siempre— a dedicar tiempo a la oración por nuestro país ante Jesús verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Sé que muchos de ustedes estarán viajando, pero es esencial que, como católicos, no olvidemos orar y participar activamente en la Eucaristía, que es la oración de acción de gracias por excelencia.

Además, las obras corporales de misericordia son una oportunidad para encontrarnos con Dios en nuestra vida diaria. Nuestras obras de misericordia brotan de la profunda fuente de nuestra fe y oración, recordándonos constantemente que, al servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, servimos a Cristo mismo. Al contemplar nuestras bendiciones, no debemos olvidar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de otras naciones que sufren grandes necesidades.

¿Cómo podemos participar? Estas obras de misericordia pueden tomar diversas formas, por ejemplo:

- Ayudar a mujeres que enfrentan un embarazo en crisis.
- Donar a despensas de alimentos y bancos de ropa.
- Participar en programas de embellecimiento comunitario.
- Recaudar fondos para proyectos de desarrollo en otros países.
- Patrocinar a una familia refugiada.
- Ofrecer tutorías a niños y jóvenes.
- Ser voluntarios en refugios para personas sin hogar.

En cuanto a la oración, también pedimos perdón por nuestros pecados. Este pasado jueves, y cada jueves que precede al Primer Viernes de mes, oramos en reparación por las muchas ofensas cometidas contra Dios y contra el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, que es la Iglesia.

El Evangelio de hoy está lleno de sabiduría y nos recuerda que Dios eligió a los pequeños y humildes de este mundo. Al mismo tiempo, nos recuerda que nos espera con los brazos abiertos cuando nos cansamos de las muchas cargas que nos esclavizan en nuestro tiempo.

Oramos por la paz, la justicia y la libertad. Él es quien ha venido a liberarnos, y la libertad que nos ofrece es la verdadera libertad: la libertad de ser hijos de Dios. Él nos dice: «Vengan a mí, y yo les daré descanso.»

Finalmente, oramos por todas las personas que han trabajado incansablemente por la construcción del Reino de Dios en esta hermosa nación, y también por quienes han entregado sus vidas por una libertad que ha tenido un alto costo. Que el Señor les conceda la recompensa de los bienaventurados.

Nunca olvidemos los hermosos ejemplos de los santos; personas como Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, quien contribuyó a la sanación y evangelización de los más vulnerables en Nueva York y fue enviada por Dios para marcar una diferencia en la vida de muchas personas de esta nación. Que recordemos también la importancia de nuestra misión hoy: llevar a otros a Cristo y ser Cristo para los demás. Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, ruega por nosotros.

¡DIOS BENDIGA A AMÉRICA!

Atentamente,

Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas

Rector



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INTENTIONS



**Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30p.m** † Baby Joachim Verdugo (by Family )

**Sunday / domingo July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30a.m.** †Lorenzo & Lily Marin (by Their Children)

**9:00a.m.** † Jesus Flores Torres (by Family)  
(sp) (by Tony Fietze & family)  
† Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)  
† Luis & Roman Gutierrez (by Eva Gutierrez)  
Por las almas del purgatorio

**11:00a.m.** † Luis D. Lara (by Suzanna L. Mejia  
† Arthur woods Jr. (by Martha Beasley

**Monday / lunes July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8: 15a.m.** † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)  
† Stan Bernal (by Davis Funeral)

**Tuesday / martes July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)  
† Jesus & Angela Ayala (by Erlinda Moreno)

**6:00p.m.** Holy souls of the purgatory

**Wednesday / miércoles July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)  
Divine Mercy (by Denise Ingram& Family)

**Thursday / jueves July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)

**Friday / viernes July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)  
† Carlos Saucedo (by Saucedo Family)

**Saturday / sabado July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15a.m.** † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)

What is happening

- Nocturnal Adoration will be **July 11<sup>th</sup> . 10:00p.m. to 7:00a.m.**  
We hope you will join us as we gather in prayer and adoration.
- Steubenville West Youth Conference  
Spots are still available! There are openings available for anyone interested in attending the Steubenville West Youth Conference!  
**July 17-19, 2026**

Pray for the members of our parish  
who are ill.

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| Olivia Marshall                            | Ignacio Romero     |
| Valito Sanchez                             | Luke Simmons       |
| Pearl L. Whitcomb                          | Beverly Zubia      |
| Victor Arguello                            | Caesar Lopez       |
| Linda Monroe                               | Lidia Arredondo    |
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| Toni Jesus Fietze                          | Phyllis Larkin     |
| Rudy Franco                                | Mary Horton        |
| Joseph Lopez                               | Ken Singh          |
| Patrick Flores                             | Irene Pando        |
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| Daniel J. Castillo                         | Mathew Garcia      |
| Alice & Carlos Castro                      | Joseph Moncad      |
| Andrew Bustamante                          | Cecilia Uranga     |
| Margie y Carlos Armendariz                 | Markus Pena        |
| Camilo Uriel Soto (6 <sup>th</sup> grader) | Josephine Slewezyk |
| Alfonso Santa Maria Jr.                    | Lilia Hernandez    |
| Ralph Trevizo                              | Joe Chavez         |
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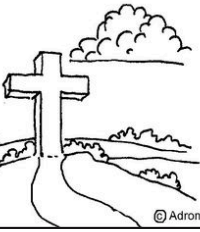
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection ..... | \$ 1,514.00 |
| Office.....                      | \$ 373.00   |
| Gift Shop.....                   | \$ 147.00   |
| Mailings.....                    | \$ 573.00   |
| Online Donations.....            | \$ 4,479.61 |

Come to  
Me, all who  
are weary  
and heavy-  
laden, and I  
will give you  
rest.

Matthew 11:28



Parish Ministries

- Adults Confirmation
  - Altar servers
  - Alter Society
  - Baptism Catechists
  - Bereavement
  - Choir Group
  - Eucharistic Adoration Holy hour
  - Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour
  - Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
  - Fisher of men - Vocational formation
  - Financial committee
  - Flor del Carmelo
  - Knight of Columbus
  - Lectors
  - Los Hombres de Valor
  - MDS Marriages Group
  - 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
  - Sacristan
  - Sacred Heart Society
  - St. Joselito Youth Group
  - Talleres de Oración y Vida
  - Talitha Kum - Overcoming addiction w/ Personal support
  - Ushers
  - Wedding Sacristan/Server
- If you wish to be involved in one of our ministries,  
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Sts. Aquila and Priscilla



Aquila was a Jew, born in Pontus in what is now Turkey. He emigrated to Rome where he met and fell in love with Priscilla. After they were married, they worked together as tent-makers; together they converted to Christianity. When the emperor Claudius expelled the Jews from Rome in 49 AD, they were forced to leave the City. They are known through the Letters of St Paul, their close friend, and from his testimony in the Acts of Apostles. **Friendship with Paul**  
Aquila and Priscilla moved to the Greek city of Corinth, a cosmopolitan city where the cult of Aphrodite was very strong. There they met Paul, who was working as a tent-maker to provide for his necessities so as not to be a burden on anyone. After he was expelled from the synagogue, Paul established himself in the house of Titius Justus, near the home of Aquila and Pricilla. When Paul decided to return to Syria, the couple accompanied him on part of the journey, but stopped at Ephesus. **Read the full article online at:**  
**<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/06/13/s--antonio-de-padua--sacerdote-franciscano-y-doctor-de-la-iglesi.html>**

Santos. Aquila y Prisca (o Priscila)

Una vida juntos, en movimiento, con la mirada fija en Cristo. Es el dinamismo lo que golpeó en el testimonio de fe de Aquila y Priscila, íntimos amigos de Pablo de Tarso. Los pocos datos concernientes a ellos provienen de los elogios que el Apóstol de los Gentiles ha tejido en los Hechos y en las cartas. Aquila es judío, nació en Ponto, la actual Turquía: emigrante a Roma, conoce, se enamora y se casa con una mujer romana llamada Priscilla. Juntos abren una tienda de cortinas, juntos se convierten al cristianismo. En la Ciudad Eterna no pueden permanecer por mucho tiempo: el decreto promulgado por el emperador Claudio en el 49 prevé la expulsión de todos los judíos, acusados de fomentar disturbios. La Amistad con Pablo  
Se mudan a Corinto, una ciudad cosmopolita donde el culto de Afrodita está prosperando. Aquí conocen a Pablo, lo reciben en su casa y lo hacen trabajar con ellos para que pueda proporcionar lo necesario para su vida sin ser ningún peso para nadie. En la capital de Achaia, el Apóstol elige como lugar de culto y predicación la habitación del prosélito Tizio Giusto, ubicada cerca de la de los padres. La amistad arraigada en Jesús no se interrumpe incluso cuando Pablo decide regresar a Siria. Los esposos lo acompañan durante un tramo del viaje y se detienen en Éfeso. **Ver articulo completo en:**  
**<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/07/08/ss--aquila-y-prisca--o-priscila--discipulos-de-s--pablo.html>**