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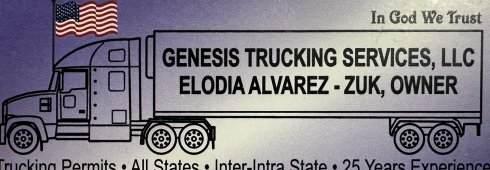
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MATTHEW 13: 24-43

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A Special Plant from Father's Garden

With great care and dedication, Father Alejandro has lovingly cultivated these plants in the garden. They are now available for purchase, and every plant sold will help fund the installation of a beautiful statue of St. Michael the Archangel in our parish garden.

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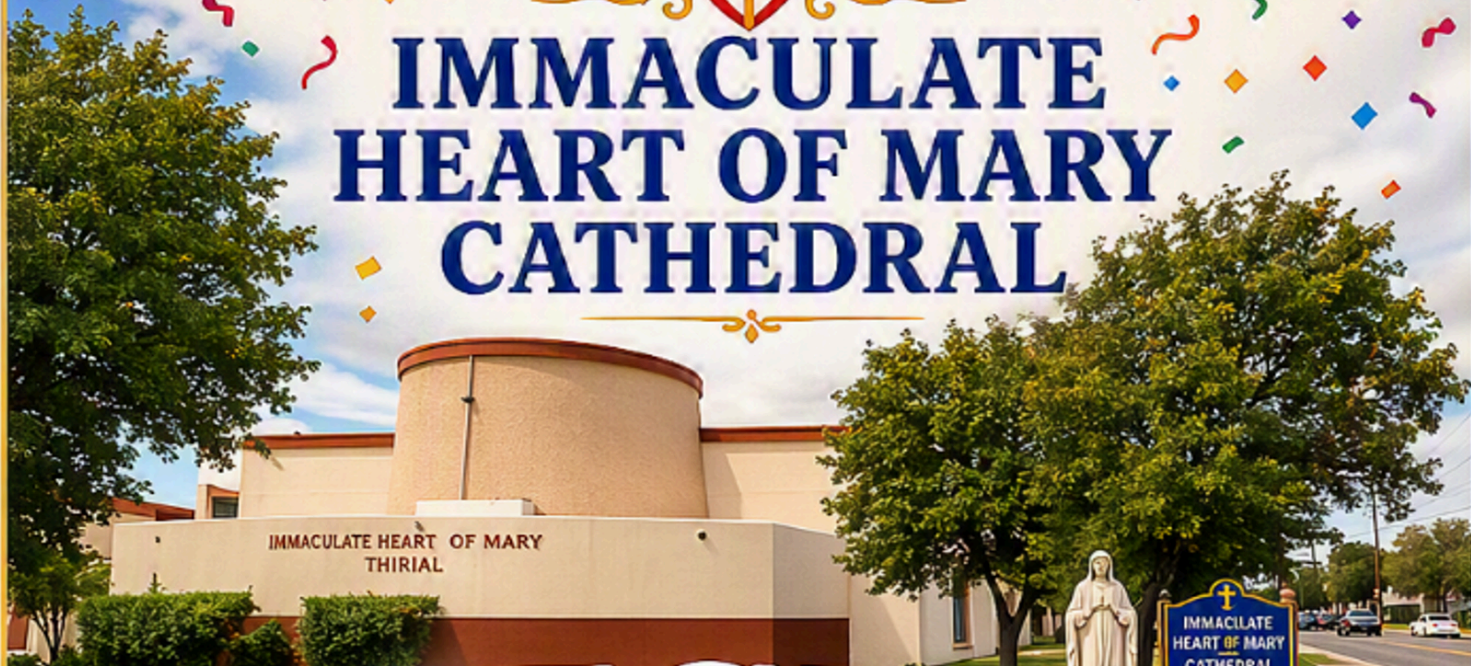
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Costa Rica: “La Iglesia no tiene miedo de los jóvenes”

Miles de jóvenes de las diferentes diócesis de Costa Rica participaron en el Día Nacional de la Juventud 2026. Durante la Eucaristía central, monseñor Javier Román Arias los invitó a descubrir que su valor no depende del éxito, sino del amor de Dios, y los animó a no dejar que el miedo ni las dificultades definan su futuro. **Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-06/venezuela-mons-azuaje-terremoto-atender-a-heridos-buscas-sobrevi.html>**



Jornada Nacional del Clero en Paraguay: volver al corazón del sacerdocio

Durante cuatro días, presbíteros de las distintas diócesis del país participan en un espacio de formación, oración y fraternidad promovido por la Pastoral Presbiteral Nacional. En el marco del encuentro, el prefecto del Dicasterio para el Clero, cardenal Lázaro You Heung-sik, envió un mensaje centrado en la fidelidad a Cristo y el servicio al bien común.**Ver artículo completo en:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-at-consistory-opening-mass-war-is-never-blessed-by-god.html**

La Iglesia latinoamericana fortalece una respuesta integral frente a las adicciones

Redes continentales, centros de escucha, reducción de daños y acompañamiento familiar forman parte del trabajo que comunidades eclesiales de América Latina desarrollan para prevenir, acompañar y reintegrar a personas afectadas por consumos problemáticos. El nuevo Manual Latinoamericano de Pastoral de las Adicciones busca articular estas experiencias y ofrecer herramientas comunes para toda la región.**Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-06/papa-leon-xiv-audiencia-miembros-delegacion-ecumenica-constantin.html>**



Nobel Laureates sign Rome Declaration on Nuclear Weapons and AI

Nobel laureates, international experts and scientists, religious leaders, and former heads of state and government gather at Rome's Capitoline Hill to sign the "Rome Declaration for an Unarmed and Disarming Peace" in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Nuclear Weapons. The joint appeal, in the face of immense challenges posed by nuclear weapons and AI, calls for renewed international cooperation. By Deborah Castellano Lubov The groundbreaking "Rome Declaration for an Unarmed and Disarming Peace in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Nuclear and Autonomous Weapons, New Digital Protocols, and Emerging Models of Digital Development" was signed on Thursday, July 16, at Rome's Capitoline Hill, effectively culminating the Global Nobel Laureates Assembly on Artificial Intelligence and Nuclear War. The Assembly, which brought together more than 200 of the world’s most authoritative figures and representatives of leading international research institutions in the fields of peace and artificial intelligence, was inspired by Pope Leo XIV’s Encyclical Magnifica humanitas, dedicated to safeguarding the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. The Vatican hosted the event from 14–15 July at Borgo Laudato si' in the Pontifical Gardens of Castel Gandolfo, and it concludes today, 16 July, with the solemn session at Rome's City Hall on the Capitoline Hill. The morning began with institutional greetings by the Mayor of Rome, Roberto Gualtieri. Next, Professor Daniel Holz of the University of Chicago, Founding Director of the Existential Risk Lab (X Lab), frankly reminded those present that "the bad news" is that "it is a time of unprecedented danger," but "the good news is that there are plenty of things we can do to make ourselves safer from nuclear weapons and from AI." **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**

Middle East conflict threatens to drive 23 million more children into poverty

A new UNICEF analysis warns that the global economic shock triggered by the conflict in the Middle East could leave more than 23 million additional children at risk of monetary poverty by the end of the year, reversing years of progress and deepening inequality..**See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2026-07/middle-east-conflict-threatens-to-drive-23-million-more-children.html>**



From The

Pastor

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Matthew 13:24-43

Dear brothers and sisters, Today's Gospel comes to encourage us and help us to understand that our mission is not going to be perfect or easy. Lately, we have been talking about planting the seed, listening to the Lord, and listening to His Word of Life, which is the core and center of our Christian life. In a world of noise, untruth, and competition, it is easy to get distracted and to lose track of our true mission: the salvation of souls! Sometimes our faith seems to be shaken, probably because we have placed it in people rather than in God. We cannot be indifferent to the presence of evil in our times. He works too hard to destroy, to plant the weeds of anger, division, confusion, resentment, malice, discouragement, envy, and much more. Maybe you are asking why God allows certain things to happen in our lives and does not put a stop to evil. We turn to God, but sometimes we should take responsibility because we have opened doors for him to enter into our society, families, and even our minds and hearts. We have cooperated in the spread of these evils of our times. May the Lord have mercy on us and pardon us. We cannot justify evil or do wrong in the name of God. God is love! God is good all the time. There is a mystery of iniquity that does not come from God and that surpasses us and devastates the Church, God's garden. And we would like God to be "somewhat" more powerful, to be more present, that He would be more demanding and would not let these distressing forces in: "Do you want us to go and pull them up [the weeds]?" (Mt 13:28). **The Catechism outlines the roots of evil in two main ways:**
1. The Root of Personal Sin (Moral Evil)
The CCC states that the root of all sin is in the human heart, specifically originating in our free will. When we choose to disobey God, we turn away from His love.

- Scriptural Basis: Jesus taught: "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a man" (Matthew 15:19-20).

The First Sin: The fundamental cause of humanity's broken state was Original Sin—the historical act of disobedience by Adam and Eve, which introduced an inherent inclination to sin called concupiscence.
2. The Ultimate Origin of Evil (Satan)
Beyond human choices, the CCC teaches that evil is not just an abstract concept, but a personal reality. Evil originates from Satan and the fallen angels, who freely chose to reject God and actively oppose His plan for salvation. For this important reason, I encourage you to do good and avoid evil. Always make a discernment of where thoughts and intentions come from. Is it from God or from the enemy? Is it truth or falsehood? Is it right or wrong? What is the root of all this? How many times do we do things and say things without knowing the truth or without thinking about how we can affect others? If you don't know how to discern, ask God to help you! According to the second reading: "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what the intention of the Spirit is." (Romans 8:26-27) Evil is evil, and we cannot justify it. Ask yourself: Am I wheat or a weed, and am I doing good or evil? What is the intention: to do good or to harm another? Look at your fruits. Are we bearing good fruits or bad? What are the results of your actions? Maybe we need more prudence. Sometimes we feel like superheroes, thinking that we are doing good, but in the end we are affecting others. "Do you want us to go and pull them up?" He replied, "No, if you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" There is going to be a time of judgment, whether it takes place on the day we die or at the Parousia, but sooner or later we must give an account to the Lord of whether we have done good or evil. If we truly want to be part of the Kingdom of God, we need to take seriously all the parables presented to us in the Gospel. It is the Lord who wants us to be partakers of this. Let us ask the Lord to open the ears of our hearts to listen to His words and then be transformed. If you have suffered because of the proclamation of His Kingdom, hope in Him. He promises you that you, yes, you, the righteous, will shine like the stars. Pax Sincerely, Father Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado July 18th

5:30p.m For the retreat of the Youth Group.

Sunday / domingo July 19th

7:30a.m. † Jesus Burciaga (Bertha Burciaga)
Healing of Viola Gragg (by Helen Cimini)
Healing of Michael & Jazmin Medina
(by Bertha Burciaga)

9:00a.m. † Arcadio Garcia
(sp) † Antonio Gonzalez (por Esposa e Hijos)
Cumpleaños de Gloria Garcia
Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Vicente Ismael Valenzuela
(by Family Rosales)
† Victor L. Sanchez
(by Margarita & Ralph Padilla)
The victims of the Venezuela earthquakes

Monday / lunes July 20th

8: 15a.m. † Luis & Genoveva Hinujosa
† Jonathan Costa (by Mary Ann Halloran)

Tuesday / martes July 21st

8:15a.m. † Jonathan Costa (by Mary Ann Halloran)

6:00p.m. Por la paz del Mundo

Wednesday / miércoles July 22nd

8:15a.m. † Francisco & Narcissa Murillo
(by Erlinda Moreno)
† Jonathan Costa (by Mary Ann Halloran)

Thursday / jueves July 23rd

8:15a.m. † Sara Sanchez (by Margarita & Juna Sanchez)

Friday / viernes July 24th

8:15a.m. Holy family & St. Anthony (by L. Apodaca)

Saturday / sabado July 25th

8:15a.m. Holy souls of the purgatory

What is happening

We invites everyone to our Kermés (Fiesta) on
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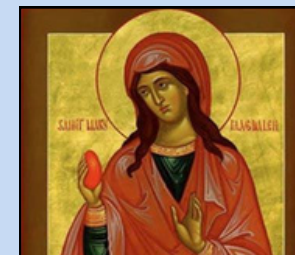


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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Saint Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord



Apostle of the Apostles
"Apostle of the Apostles" is the title given Mary Magdalene by St Thomas Aquinas. Her name comes from her home town of Magdala, a fishing village on the western shore of Lake Tiberias. St Luke the Evangelist tells us, in Chapter 8 of his Gospel, how Jesus went from town to town announcing the Good News of the Kingdom of God, and how the Twelve Apostles were with Him together with some women who had been healed of evil spirits or infirmities, and were serving them. Among these was a certain "Mary, called the Magdalene, from whom seven demons came out."

The Feast of Mary Magdalene
Pope Francis elevated the memory of Mary Magdalene to the status of Festivity on July 22nd, 2016 in order to stress the importance of this faithful disciple of Christ.

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>

Santa María Magdalena, discípula del Señor

María Magdalena en el Papa Francisco

El Santo Padre Francisco tomó la decisión de establecer la fiesta litúrgica de María Magdalena en el contexto del Jubileo de la Misericordia, para subrayar la relevancia de esta mujer que mostró un gran amor a Cristo. Es cierto que la tradición eclesial en Occidente, especialmente después de San Gregorio Magno, identificó en la misma persona a María de Magdala, a la mujer que derramó perfume en la casa de Simón, el fariseo, y a la hermana de Lázaro y Marta. Esta interpretación continuó y tuvo influencia en los autores eclesiásticos occidentales, en el arte cristiano y en los textos litúrgicos relativos a la Santa.

María Magdalena, apóstola de los apóstoles

Precisamente porque fue testigo presencial de Cristo resucitado, María Magdalena fue también la primera en dar testimonio de Él ante los apóstoles. Cumplió el mandato del Señor resucitado: "Ve a mis hermanos y diles..." María fue y contó a los discípulos: "He visto al Señor", y lo que le había dicho (Jn 20,17-18). De este modo se convierte en mensajera que anuncia la buena nueva de la resurrección de Cristo; o, como decían Rabano Mauro y Santo Tomás de Aquino, "apostolorum apostola", porque anuncia a los apóstoles lo que ellos, a su vez, anunciarán a todo el mundo. El Doctor Angélico utiliza acertadamente este término aplicándolo a María Magdalena: ella es testigo de Cristo resucitado y anuncia el mensaje de la resurrección del Señor, como los demás apóstoles. Ver

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