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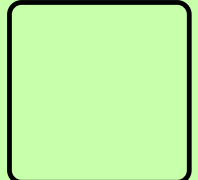
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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

YEAR A



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)

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Tuesday/martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)
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Friday/viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

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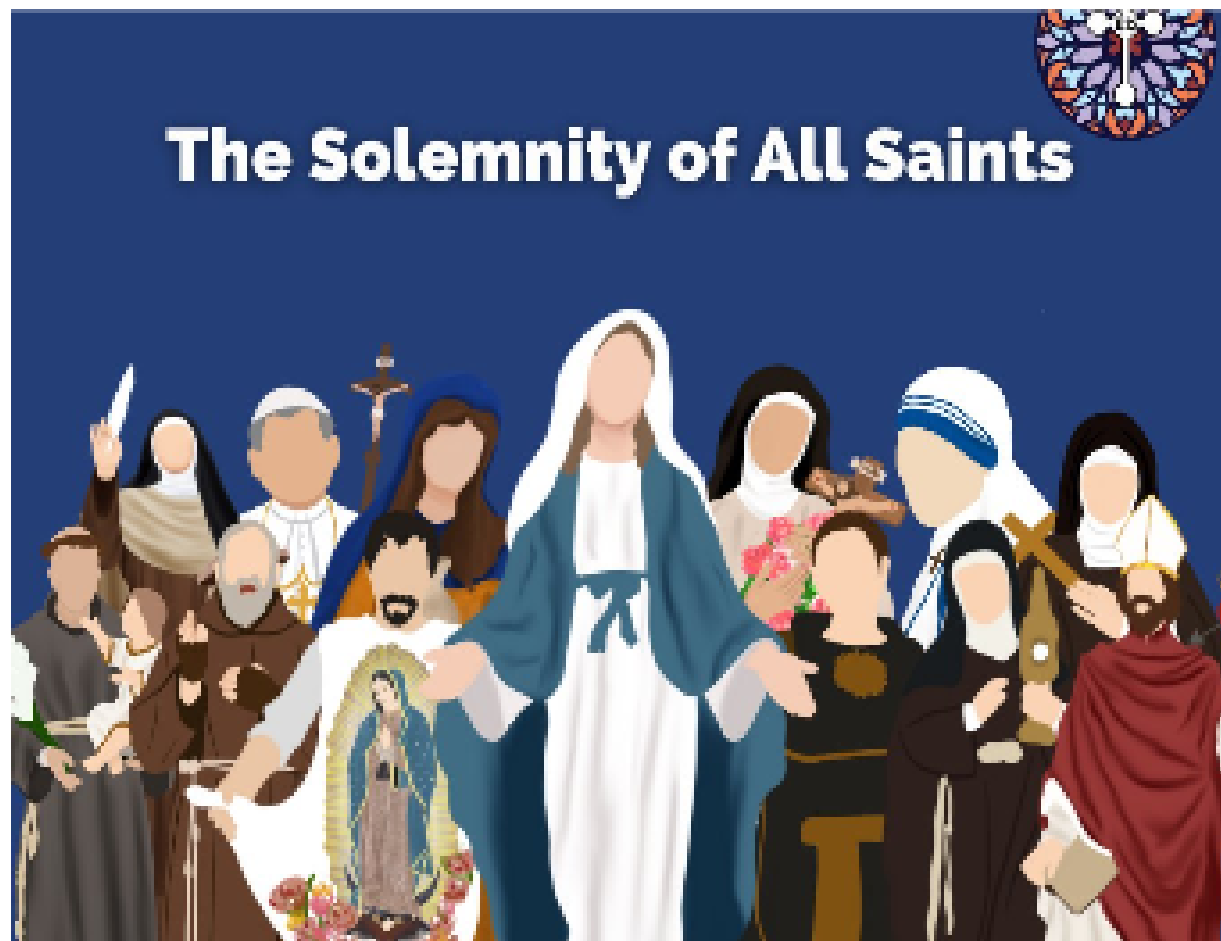
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You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39



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.**



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Pope Leo urges young people to register for 2027 World Youth Day

On the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II—the creator of World Youth Day—Pope Leo XIV sends a message to young people around the world, urging them to register for WYD Seoul 2027, saying it will offer an experience of “an even greater sense of unity, for we are all members of the one Body of Christ.” By Kielce Gussie

With less than a year until the next World Youth Day (WYD) in Seoul, South Korea, registration has officially opened. In a video message sent to young people around the globe on Thursday, Pope Leo XIV urged them to sign up, but not just to “see a new city.” Rather, he explained, his is a “call to set out on a pilgrimage of faith, friendship and hope.” A pilgrimage, he said, offers the chance to both discover Christian sites in a different place and to have time and space to encounter God on a deeper level, personally, and communally in the Church.

This 17th international World Youth Day will be an opportunity for young people from around the world to meet in one place, showcasing the rich and beautiful difference of languages and cultures.

“Yet, despite these differences, and indeed because of your God-given diversity, you will experience an even greater sense of unity, for we are all members of the one Body of Christ,” the Pope stressed.

For young people, Pope Leo explained, WYD 2027 will be an opportunity to deepen their faith and meet their brothers and sisters in Christ. He expressed his wish that they “will make joyful memories and form friendships that will last a lifetime.”

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-kicks-off-world-youth-day-registration-video-message.html>



Colombia: Más de 8 millones de personas bajo influencia de grupos armados

Tras una reunión del Grupo de Trabajo para Colombia celebrada en los últimos días en Bogotá, Cáritas Nacional insta a los actores armados a "abandonar la violencia" y pide "el fin de los ataques contra la población civil, el reclutamiento, las restricciones a la movilidad y el respeto de los derechos humanos".

Valerio Palombaro - Ciudad del Vaticano

Más de ocho millones de personas en Colombia viven bajo la influencia de grupos armados, y sus necesidades de protección se incrementaron un 35,7% entre 2025 y 2026. Así lo informó Cáritas Colombia en un comunicado emitido tras la reunión del Grupo de Trabajo para Colombia, celebrada recientemente en Bogotá. La reunión del Grupo, integrado por el obispo Juan Carlos Barreto, presidente de la Comisión Episcopal de la Secretaría Nacional de Pastoral Social, y el padre Diego Meza, director de dicha institución, forma parte de las actividades conmemorativas del 70.º aniversario de Cáritas Colombia.

«Las disputas territoriales, los confinamientos, el desplazamiento, el reclutamiento y la utilización de menores en la guerra, las economías ilícitas, sumados a las emergencias climáticas y al aumento de la movilidad humana, limitan los derechos, restringen el acceso humanitario y socavan la autonomía de las comunidades», subraya el mensaje difundido al término de la reunión. **Ver el artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/mundo/news/2026-10/colombia-8-millones-de-personas-bajo-influencia-grupos-armados.html>**



Pope Leo XIV's doctors confirm 'no further treatment is necessary'

Pope Leo XIV's doctors confirm that the tumor removed on October 13 was a lung adenocarcinoma and that the disease was localized, noting that "no further treatment is necessary." Vatican News

Following surgery which removed the lower lobe of his right lung, Pope Leo XIV's doctors reported on October 21 that the tumor removed on October 13 was a lung adenocarcinoma and that the disease was localized.

Dr. Luigi Carbone and Professor Stefano Margaritora issued a statement on Wednesday evening noting that a subsequent oncological assessment has confirmed that “no further treatment is necessary. "The final histopathology and molecular testing reports on the tissue removed during the Holy Father’s surgery were issued today. The results confirmed that the tumor was a lung adenocarcinoma and that the disease was localized. A subsequent oncological assessment has confirmed that no further treatment is necessary," read the full statement released by the Holy See Press Office. **See full article at:<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-xiv-doctors-confirm-no-further-treatment-necessary.html>**

Pope at Audience: We must urgently protect families and marriage

At his first Wednesday General Audience after having undergone surgery, Pope Leo XIV thanks everyone for their prayers and reflects on the role of families as the foundation of society, emphasizing the important bond between spouses and the gift of having children.

By Isabella H. de Carvalho

“The first thing I would like to say to you is: thank you! Thank you for the support of your prayers. Thanks be to God for His generosity. Let us all renew our trust in the goodness and mercy of God,” Pope Leo XIV said on October 20 in St. Peter's Square, during his first Wednesday General Audience after having undergone surgery.

Pope Leo XIV was discharged from Rome’s Gemelli Hospital on Saturday, October 17, after five days in hospital following a lung operation on Tuesday, October 13.

Family is the foundation of society

Pope Leo continued the catechesis cycle on the Documents of the Second Vatican Council and reflected on the 1965 Pastoral Constitution Gaudium et Spes (meaning “joy and hope”) on the Church in the modern world.

This week he focused on marriages and family, underlining the need to protect and preserve them as they are crucial to society.

The teaching of Gaudium et Spes on marriage and the family highlights “the social function of the family, defined as ‘a school of deeper humanity’ and ‘the foundation of society;” and it calls “upon all those with social responsibilities, especially in the political and cultural spheres, to fulfil their duty to ‘work efficiently for the welfare of marriage and the family;” he emphasized.“This task is more urgent than ever before," said the Pope.

Well-being of society is linked with marriage and family

In his catechesis, Pope Leo underlined that the Church is well aware of the value and importance of the family, recalling the pastoral concern shown by various Popes on this topic.

In this regard, he also mentioned the recent meeting that he had called at the Vatican to reflect on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, on the tenth anniversary of its publication. The event took place from October 7 to 14 and gathered the heads of Eastern Churches and the Presidents of Bishops’ Conference.

Looking back to the Pastoral Constitution Gaudium et Spes, Pope Leo XIV noted how in the part of this document that looks at “the most pressing contemporary issues,” there is a large focus on marriage and family, as “the well-being of the individual and of human and Christian society is intimately linked with the healthy condition of that community produced by marriage and family.” **See full article at:<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-xiv-general-audience-family-marriage-gaudium-et-spes.html>**



Abiertas las inscripciones para la JMJ de Seúl, León XIV: “Espero verlos allí”

El Papa envía un video-mensaje a los jóvenes de todo el mundo coincidiendo con la apertura oficial de las inscripciones para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, que se celebrará en Seúl del 3 al 8 de agosto de 2027. Mireia Bonilla – Ciudad del Vaticano

“Los invito vivamente a ir a Seúl”. Con esta invitación, el Papa León XIV se ha dirigido, a través de un videomensaje, a los jóvenes de los cinco continentes que se preparan para la próxima JMJ Seúl 2027. “No se trata solo de una invitación para conocer una ciudad nueva – dice el Pontífice – es una llamada a emprender una peregrinación de fe, amistad y esperanza”.

El Papa explica que esta peregrinación no solo les permitirá “descubrir lugares cristianos en otra región”, sino que también les ofrecerá “hallar el tiempo y el espacio para encontrarse con Dios de manera más profunda, tanto en su vida personal como en la vida dinámica de la Iglesia”.

“En Seúl conocerán a jóvenes de todo el mundo, que son expresión de una hermosa y rica variedad de lenguas y culturas. Sin embargo, a pesar de esas diferencias, y precisamente gracias a la diversidad que Dios les ha dado, vivirán una unidad aún mayor, porque todos somos miembros del único Cuerpo de Cristo”.

Una experiencia de fe y amistad para toda la vida

Para el Santo Padre, la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud es “una oportunidad especial para profundizar su fe y para encontrarse con sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo”. Por ello, desea fuertemente que los jóvenes que participen en el encuentro “puedan crear recuerdos felices y amistades que duren toda la vida”.

Una coincidencia providencial en la memoria de san Juan Pablo II

El Papa ha querido destacar también la coincidencia de la apertura de las inscripciones con la memoria litúrgica de san Juan Pablo II, cuya figura está estrechamente vinculada a la historia de las Jornadas Mundiales de la Juventud. Por ello, León XIV ha recordado las palabras que San Juan Pablo II dirigía continuamente a toda la humanidad: “¡No tengan miedo! ¡Abran de par en par las puertas a Cristo!”. Un mensaje que, como subraya el Pontífice, sigue interpelando hoy a los jóvenes, llamados a llevar a Seúl sus sueños, deseos y esperanzas, pero también sus heridas y dificultades.

Al final del videomensaje, el Papa les habla sin rodeos: “El Señor los espera allí, en ese lugar de encuentro y comunión. Los llama a cada uno por su nombre. Desea reavivar su esperanza y darles la plenitud de la vida y la alegría”. Espero verlos en Seúl”. **Ver el artículo completo en:<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-10/abiertas-inscripciones-para-la-jmj-de-seul-leon-xiv-videomensaje.html>**

El cirujano del Papa: no hay motivos clínicos para no realizar el viaje a Sudamérica

Entrevista con el profesor Stefano Margaritora, quien operó a León XIV el 13 de octubre: "He vivido una emoción íntima que no consigo describir, pero fue una intervención rutinaria". Aún se necesitan diez días para la recuperación completa. El Pontífice "ha sido un paciente ideal". Andrea Tornielli

"Diría que no hay motivos clínicos por los que no se pueda realizar este viaje". El profesor Stefano Margaritora, el cirujano que el martes 13 de octubre operó a León XIV del pulmón, afirma en una entrevista concedida a los medios vaticanos que, desde el punto de vista médico, el Papa puede afrontar el exigente viaje a América Latina previsto del 6 al 17 de noviembre.

Margaritora es catedrático de Cirugía Torácica en la Universidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón y director de la Unidad Operativa Compleja de Cirugía Torácica de la Fundación Policlínico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS.

Profesor, ante todo, ¿cómo se encuentra León XIV?

En el momento del alta hospitalaria, el Papa León se encontraba en unas condiciones clínicas absolutamente satisfactorias. Sus análisis de sangre eran completamente normales y la función cardíaca estaba en orden. La reexpansión del pulmón después de la intervención está siguiendo los plazos previstos habitualmente. Por tanto, en términos generales, su estado es bueno. **ver artículo completo en:<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-10/cirujano-papa-leon-gemelli-intervencion-viaje-sudamerica.html>**



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INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado October 24th

5:30p.m † Sally Harper (by Medina Family)

Sunday / domingo Octubre 25th

7:30a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Ralph J. Gutierrez (by Family)

9:00a.m. † Danny Armendariz & Delfina Clark (by Family)
† Emilia Hidalgo (by family)
† Mario Garibay Martinez (by Wife & Kids)
Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † A.J. Madrid (by Ernie & Vicky Garcia)
† Dulces N. Rivera (by Jesusita & Melissa)
† Onesimo I. Rivera (by Jesusita & Melissa)

Monday / lunes October 26th

8: 15a.m. † Jesus & Angela Ayala (by Family)
† Anthonette Marquez (JoAn Marquez)
Fr. Alejandro Birthday (by Staff)

Tuesday / martes October 27th

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

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

Wednesday / miércoles October 28th

8:15a.m. †Padre Ignacio Larrañaga (by T.O.V)

Thursday / jueves October 29th

8:15a.m. † Primitivo Cardon Jr. (by Kathy Cardon)

Friday / viernes October 30th

8:15a.m. Family’s in crisis in the faith

Saturday / sabado October 31st

8:15a.m. Pope Leo XIV’s health

What is happening

Come and Celebrate the life of those who loved God Above all things!

Saturday October 31, 2026at 6:00pm
in Finley hall. Dress as your favorite saint!

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our Annual Raffle is here! Don’t miss your chance to **win the \$10,000** Grand Prize! Raffle tickets are available at the parish office. The drawing will be held on **December 31, 2026**. Get your tickets today, and thank you for your support!

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Gospel: Matt 22:34-40

Jesus teaches that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves. All God's law is rooted in love.

Prayer:

Jesus, help me love God and my neighbor every day. Amen.

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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Sts. Simon and Jude (Taddeo), Apostles



St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Simon, two of the least known Apostles, are paradoxically among the closest to their Master, two of his cousins. At least, the tradition is quite certain of it as regards Jude Thaddeus, since it is clear from the Scriptures that his father, Alpheus, was the brother of St. Joseph, while his mother, Mary Cleophas, was a cousin of the Virgin. As for Simon, things are shrouded in fog. Many faces, an Apostle The Gospel names St. Simon as the tenth apostle, just before Jude Thaddeus. Many identify in Simon the homonymous cousin of Christ, brother of James the Younger. The Byzantines identify in him Nathanael of Cana and the canteen director at the wedding of Cana, while St. Fortunatus of Poitiers states that Simon and Jude Thaddeus were buried in Suanir, a city in Persia, where they suffered martyrdom. According to tradition, it is almost certainly in this part of the world that Simon, known as the Zealot or the Canaanite, as the evangelists Matthew and Mark call him, crossed paths with Jude THaddeus, who would be his companion in mission until the end.[See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/10/28/ss--simone-y-judas--tadeo---apostoles.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/10/28/ss--simone-y-judas--tadeo---apostoles.html)

ss. Simone y Judas (Tadeo), apóstoles

Cuando se habla de los santos Simón y Judas Tadeo se entra en una dimensión íntima del Evangelio, en la que Jesús-Dios muestra su dimensión de Jesús-hombre. Porque los santos Simón y Judas Tadeo son dos de los Apóstoles menos conocidos, cuando, paradójicamente, se cuentan entre los más próximos al Maestro, pues son dos de sus primos. La tradición es bastante cierta en el caso de Judas Tadeo, ya que de las Escrituras se deduce que su padre, Alfeo, era hermano de San José; mientras que su madre, María de Cleofás, era prima de la Virgen. Por lo que se refiere a Simón, no existen certezas. Muchos rostros, un Apóstol El Evangelio cita a Simón como el décimo Apóstol, precisamente delante de Judas Tadeo. Este es el único dato cierto. Muchos identifican a Simón con el homónimo primo de Cristo, hermano de Santiago el menor. Los bizantinos lo identificaron con Natanael de Caná, el mayordomo de las bodas de Caná. San Fortunato de Poitiers afirma que Simón y Judas Tadeo fueron sepultados en Suanir, ciudad persa en la que padecieron el martirio. Según la tradición, es casi seguro que en esta zona del mundo Simón, llamado “el zelote” o “el cananeo” por los evangelistas Mateo y Marco, emprende el camino con su compañero de misión y de destino.[Ver articulo completo en:https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/10/28/ss--simone-y-judas--tadeo---apostoles.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/10/28/ss--simone-y-judas--tadeo---apostoles.html)