



QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Reina de los Apostoles
A Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de Belmont

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All public services will be limited in number and continue to be livestreamed for the foreseeable future in accordance with government and diocesan directives



October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Eucharist Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am
in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
Weekend Eucharist Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 p.m. (en Español))
Sunday: 9:15 & 11:00 am
Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 pm, and by appointment
Holy Day Celebrations: 12:15pm and 7:15 pm
Misa en Español: Todos los Sabados a 7:00 PM

Baptism: This important sign of initiation is celebrated in the community at any one of the weekend Masses. Parents must complete the preparation program (offered every other month). Please contact the church office at least two months prior to your anticipated date for Baptism.

Marriage: This sacrament provides an opportunity for a couple to stand as a sign of God's love in the community. To this end, a period of preparation is important and necessary. Contact the church office at least six months prior to your proposed marriage date to begin this process.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are preparing for surgery or hospitalization, this sacrament can be celebrated with you on any weekend at the church. In an emergency, contact the church so we can pray with you at home or in the hospital.

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Mission Statement

With the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus Christ, as our example and patron, the mission of Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church is to live and proclaim the Gospel entrusted to us. We strive in our rich diversity to be a community of welcome and hospitality: one with the Risen Christ, each other, and the whole Church. Through the Word of God and the life of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we are empowered to engage in a variety of ministries of service to the parish family and the communities where we live.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND WERE DONATED BY:

Maria Gomez
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Mrs. Adelfa Figueroa Muñoz

Collections

Collection 10-11-2020: \$13,384.00

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Masses This Week

Saturday, October 17, 2020

5:00pm Amanda Gwiazdzinski +
7:00pm Misa en Español

LiveStream Encouraged

Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:15am Andy Banks +
11:00am For the People

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Monday, October 19, 2020

9:00am Mass
7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

9:00am Mass

Thursday, October 22, 2020

No Service

Friday, October 23, 2020

9:00am Mass

Our Weekly Tithes:

Because of your generosity in the offertory last week, we were able to send a tithe of \$669.00 to The Belmont Weekend Backpack Program. This week our tithe goes to the Community Relief Organization (CRO) offering emergency assistance to those living in Mount Holly and the surrounding

St. Katharine Drexel Day Chapel
Open Monday-Friday for Private Prayer
8:30am-4:15pm

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, October 24, 2020—5:00pm

Reader: Diane Clifton

EMC: Joan Lynn

Cross Bearer:

Sanitizing Crew: Joan Lynn, Stephani Morgan,
Tricia Vasil, Kimber Walters

Sunday, October 25, 2020—9:15am Mass

Reader: Lisa Davis

EMC:

Cross Bearer:

Sanitizing Crew: Brad Clark, Sandra Conrad,
John Fink, Colleen Sutton

Sunday, October 25, 2020—11:00am Mass

Reader: Richard Swakla

EMC:

Cross Bearer:

Sanitizing Crew: Godfrey Edokpia, Therease Metivier,
Bethsy San-Millan, Lynda Woods

Weekend Mass Protocol

- Limited capacity
- Facemasks are required
- 2 Center Doors opened 10 minutes prior
- Sit only in a marked seat in an open pew
- Use hand sanitizer before Communion
- Offering envelopes placed in basket at door
- Exit through side doors

Daily Mass Protocol

- Limited capacity
- Facemasks are required
- Enter through Narthex only
- Sit only in a marked seat in an open pew
- Use hand sanitizer before Communion
- Exit through Narthex doors

If you do not feel well, have a cough or slight temperature ***please do NOT come to church.***



A New Way to Share Thanksgiving...

Since Covid protocol is keeping us from preparing and serving Thanksgiving dinner this year, we will instead offer a meal kit to those needing it to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner at home. Watch for more information in the next couple of weeks. Starting **October 24**, we will have shopping bags with a list of needed items for you to take and fill and return to us for distribution. The shopping list includes a \$15 Food Lion gift card to purchase a turkey and maybe a dessert. We are requesting Food Lion cards because they have the largest number of stores accessible to those who might need the kits. Bags will need to be returned by **November 15** and distribution will be on Saturday, **November 21** so people have time to shop and cook. If you know someone who needs a kit, there will soon be an online request form or you can call the office with their information no later than **November 13**. If you are still uncomfortable going out to shop but would like to help, we will accept \$30 donations to cover the cost of assembling additional meal kit bags. Please indicate on your donation that it is for the Thanksgiving meal kits. Monetary donations deadline is **November 15** also.

***You can still contribute to the Priests' Retirement & Benefits Collection !
You can make an online donation through our website or designate your donation in the regular collection on Sunday.
This is an assessed 2nd Collection and our amount this year is \$21,290.***





Racial Justice Committee

Our Catholic faith teaches us that racism and the prejudices that lead to racist attitudes are sins and we must do our part to root racism out of our communities.

A Racial Justice Committee has been created under the leadership of Deacon Zeke Panzica and Dr. Jerome Butler to take action against racism and social injustice in our community.

In the coming weeks, the committee will provide information on how you can take action and be a voice of justice.

Questions? email Deacon Zeke at deaconzeke@queenoftheapostles.org

#RacismIsaSin



Please be generous to the DSA. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. You may complete a pledge by using this QR code, by going to our website and clicking the DSA link, by going to charlottediocese.org.dsa.



LIVE Streaming

All Sunday Masses are live with new and improved streaming! Please go to our website at www.queenoftheapostles.org and click on the LiveStreaming tab to be connected to the site.



**SUNDAY MASSES
WATCH ONLINE
LIVE STREAMING
9:15AM
11:00AM**

EXTENDED PLATFORMS TO
FACEBOOK LIVE & YOUTUBE

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10;

Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22;

Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21;

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6;

Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16;

Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26;

Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10;

Mt 22:34-40

Online Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests can be sent to prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org or phoned in to the church office at 704-825-9600. If you would like to join the prayer ministry and do not have access to a computer but have VOICE MAIL, please contact the church office. You will be called with the daily prayer requests.

Online Centering Prayer

The Belmont Centering Prayer group meets online on Mondays at noon for approximately 30 minutes. Centering Prayer is a form of Christian meditation that emphasizes interior silence. For more information or to join the online meetings, please contact Peggy Geiger at dokgee16@gmail.com or 704-517-0192 (cell).

Sick and Homebound

Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers especially those who have asked to be remembered:

Patrick Bragg (Ivy Nursing Center, Gastonia), Ducky Huffstetler, Jay Petruska

Stewardship

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St. John Paul II

Friday: St. John of Capistrano

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;
Blessed Virgin Mary;
United Nations Day

Friends Helping Friends

Registered parishioners are invited to post requests for services needed or services they are able to provide on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Please use only the forms provided on the shelf beneath the board—no personal notices or resumes. Please copy the information from the board if you are making use of it and leave the posted slips so that others may also take advantage of the opportunities.

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS MAY BE FOUND
IN THE BASKET IN THE ENTRY
OF THE MAK FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**



**Your parish bulletin
emailed to you
weekly**

Illness? Traveling? Missed Mass?
**Don't Miss Out
Because You're Missing**

Receive bulletins in
your email **TODAY**



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Natural Family Planning

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses and plans to resume in person instruction in the New Year. Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Interested in Finding Out More About the Catholic Faith?

Interested in finding out about or joining the Catholic faith? Please contact Sally Williams at swilli36259@gmail.com or 704-616-0058 and she will share the steps with you and answer any of your questions.



First Sacrament Preparation Program

The First Sacrament Virtual Preparation Program has started. Folders for the first session should have been returned and the second folder picked up already. The second video session is to be completed between **October 31 – November 12**. Folders for the second session are due back to church by **November 13**. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Debbie at formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



Elementary Religious Education for Grades Pre-K - 5

Children's Faith Formation Program

Our Children's Faith Formation Virtual Program has started using the Flipgrid platform. This program is for Grades Pre-K – 5th. Student folders are due back to the church by Friday, **November 13** at which time you will pick up a new student folder for the next session. If you missed registration or have any questions regarding this program, please contact Debbie at formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



Middle School Religious Education – Grades 6-8

EDGE - Middle School Youth - Religious Education

Please join us virtually! Meets started this month. Be sure you are connected to remind.com to receive information on how to connect. Just text 81010 and then message @qoa-edge - you'll then be connected! This program will be using the Flipgrid platform. This semester is designed to help middle school youth tackle the big questions about what it means to be human and what God has revealed to us about our humanity. It will help the youth see the origin, destiny, and dignity of every human being, so they can form their identity on the foundation of truth and discover who God created them to be. For more information regarding this program, please contact Jayme at youthmin@queenoftheapostles.org.



LifeTeen High School Ministry - Grades 9-12

Please join us virtually on Sundays at 6:00pm! The LifeTeen calendar can be found at our church's website. Be sure you are connected to remind.com to receive the Zoom link! Just text 81010 and then message @qoa-life - you'll then be connected! This year is unlike any we have faced before. So many topics weigh heavily on the minds and hearts of Catholics worldwide. This year, LifeTeen will be exploring Catholic Social Teaching and our call as Catholics to live it out daily. We will be focusing on topics through prayer, discussion, conversation, and fellowship. The first topic of discussion is 'If given 30 seconds to have the whole world listen to you, what would you want to share about our current events?' Be sure to tune in and join us! For more information, please contact Jayme at youthmin@queenoftheapostles.org.

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Program

Did you miss registering for the Confirmation program? Our Confirmation preparation program is separate from our EDGE religious education program and registration is required! This program will be virtual workshops to keep in accordance with government and diocesan directives. Please note that two consecutive years of religious education classes or attending a Catholic school are needed to be in a sacramental preparation program. This current fall program year can count as the second year of religious education while participating in this year's upcoming sacrament programs. If you have any questions or missed the registration dead, please contact Debbie at formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



Just for Ladies

Just for Ladies continues on Thursday, **October 22** at 6:30pm virtually with Zoom! This will be a Walking with Purpose study 'Opening Your Heart, The Starting Point.' If you've never participated in a Bible study before, now is the time! Please join us for our study, by contacting Janet Blaylock at qoajustforladiesbiblestudy@gmail.com.

community happenings

Weekly Rosary Recitation

On Mondays at 7:00pm the rosary will be recited weekly rotating through in different languages. *Recitation will be LiveStream only!* You can connect by going to www.queenoftheapostles.org and clicking on the icon. **October 19** in English; **October 26** in Creole.



Looking for Volunteers to Help Sanitize the Church

Following every Mass, our church needs to be sanitized by wiping down pews and anything else that may have been touched during services before we hold the next Mass. If you are interested in helping with this essential task, please contact Chrissy Glisson at music@queenoftheapostles.org or 704-825-9600 ext 28. With enough volunteers, the task can rotate so no one has to be there every weekend.

Mira Via Banquet Update

We have changed the date for our online 26th Annual Fundraising Banquet "Path to Life." It will now be on Thursday, October 29 at 7 p.m. ET.

Again, this year's banquet will be 100% online. We encourage you all to host "viewing parties" at your homes with friends and family and make our banquet night a beautiful evening of fellowship and fun! So let the party planning begin!

Details and the online registration link will be provided soon. For more information, visit www.miravia.org/news-and-events/annual-banquet or contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@miravia.org or 704-525-4673 x13.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on **November 6-8, 2020** in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and **November 6-8, 2020** in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Tithing Partner Spotlight

Next weekend, our tithe will be used for the Belmont Community Organization (BCO) which provides emergency assistance for folks in need of material and financial support in the Belmont community. Material support can be in the form of food, clothing and/or household goods. Financial support can consist of assistance with utility and rent bills. Donations of canned/boxed food, gently used clothing, household appliances in good working order and other household products are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Volunteers help with sorting and storing donations and assisting clients receiving goods.

community happenings



Annual Coat Drive

We will again collect new or gently used, clean coats and other winter items—sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, gloves or mittens. Items collected will be distributed to local relief organizations and schools. Collection bins will be located in the Gathering Space, the breezeway outside of the office and in the Library area of Drexel Hall (the old Narthex) from **October 10-18**. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Andrew Kloak at akloak@yahoo.com or 510-754-8247.

October Food Collection Benefits QoA Christmas Boxes

As in past years, our October collection helps to fill the food boxes we provide to about 100 families for the Christmas holiday. Requested items include macaroni and cheese, canned peas, canned green beans, canned corn, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal, oatmeal and soups. As we get closer to the holiday, we also accept donations of hams and turkeys and our Angel Tree will include envelopes to make monetary donations. Bring your non-perishable items to the church on the weekend of **October 24-25** and the K of C will have its truck available in the parking lot to accept your items.



Save the Date: K of C Sponsored Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for Saturday, **October 24** from 9:00am to 2:00pm for the K of C Sponsored Blood Drive with One Blood. Buses will be available in the parking lot of the St. Benedict Education Center (our back parking lot at the bottom of the hill).

Go to this link to sign up:

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/984004
or call the church office at 704-825-9600.

International/National Combined Collection

The International/National Combined Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally and internationally. Please give prayerful thought to your level of participation and respond with a generous contribution. Special envelopes were included with your mailed packet of contribution envelopes.

Christmas Wreath Sale

Visit our website to support The Pilgrims of World Youth Day Ministry in their first annual wreath sale. Order deadline is **November 12th**. These direct delivery wreaths make a great Christmas gift. Able to be shipped nationwide.

You can help us
during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Plus, sign up is easy.

How eGiving benefits you and our church:

- Consistency: Your support will allow us to continue our important ministries and continue to help the community.
- Convenience: Support the parish from the comfort and safety of your home with a smartphone or computer.
- Cost-Effective: Reduces our printing and mailing costs, so we can use that saved money to further our ministries in the community. Plus, it's better for the environment!

Make a Donation or
Access Your Account

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How to use the Stewardship Commitment Card

1. Find your Household Income level

2. Find the amount that you typically give weekly and note the percent

Follow these step by step instructions to complete your Stewardship Commitment Card

Household Income				Weekly Offertory											
Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%		
5.00	200	875	10500	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00		
7.20	290	1250	15000	\$ 1.45	\$ 2.90	\$ 4.35	\$ 5.80	\$ 7.25	\$ 8.70	\$ 10.15	\$ 11.60	\$ 13.05	\$ 14.50		
9.60	385	1665	20000	\$ 1.93	\$ 3.85	\$ 5.78	\$ 7.70	\$ 9.63	\$ 11.55	\$ 13.48	\$ 15.40	\$ 17.33	\$ 19.25		
12.00	480	2085	25000	\$ 2.40	\$ 4.80	\$ 7.20	\$ 9.60	\$ 12.00	\$ 14.40	\$ 16.80	\$ 19.20	\$ 21.60	\$ 24.00		
14.50	575	2500	30000	\$ 2.88	\$ 5.75	\$ 8.63	\$ 11.50	\$ 14.38	\$ 17.25	\$ 20.13	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.88	\$ 28.75		
16.75	675	2915	35000	\$ 3.38	\$ 6.75	\$ 10.13	\$ 13.50	\$ 16.88	\$ 20.25	\$ 23.63	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.38	\$ 33.75		
19.25	770	3335	40000	\$ 3.85	\$ 7.70	\$ 11.55	\$ 15.40	\$ 19.25	\$ 23.10	\$ 26.95	\$ 30.80	\$ 34.65	\$ 38.50		
24.00	960	4165	50000	\$ 4.80	\$ 9.60	\$ 14.40	\$ 19.20	\$ 24.00	\$ 28.80	\$ 33.60	\$ 38.40	\$ 43.20	\$ 48.00		
29.00	1155	5000	60000	\$ 5.78	\$ 11.55	\$ 17.33	\$ 23.10	\$ 28.88	\$ 34.65	\$ 40.43	\$ 46.20	\$ 51.98	\$ 57.75		
33.50	1345	5835	70000	\$ 6.73	\$ 13.45	\$ 20.18	\$ 26.90	\$ 33.63	\$ 40.35	\$ 47.08	\$ 53.80	\$ 60.53	\$ 67.25		
38.50	1540	6665	80000	\$ 7.70	\$ 15.40	\$ 23.10	\$ 30.80	\$ 38.50	\$ 46.20	\$ 53.90	\$ 61.60	\$ 69.30	\$ 77.00		
43.50	1730	7500	90000	\$ 8.65	\$ 17.30	\$ 25.95	\$ 34.60	\$ 43.25	\$ 51.90	\$ 60.55	\$ 69.20	\$ 77.85	\$ 86.50		
48.00	1925	8335	100000	\$ 9.63	\$ 19.25	\$ 28.88	\$ 38.50	\$ 48.13	\$ 57.75	\$ 67.38	\$ 77.00	\$ 86.63	\$ 96.25		
72.00	2885	12500	150000	\$ 14.43	\$ 28.85	\$ 43.28	\$ 57.70	\$ 72.13	\$ 86.55	\$ 100.98	\$ 115.40	\$ 129.83	\$ 144.25		

4. Complete the card and mail it to the church or send a confidential email to our Business Manager at finance@queenoftheapostle.org

5. Remember to check the box if you're taking a step.

3. Prayerfully consider taking a step of a half percent or one percent

An example: If household income is \$70,000 and typical offering is \$20, consider moving from 1.5% to 2% (\$27) or 2.5% (\$34).

Queen of the Apostles Stewardship 2020

Name _____

I/we plan to give \$_____ weekly monthly (circle on

Address _____

I/we already understand and accept the role of Steward for parish and will make my/our best effort to be faithful to it.

email _____

Please check box if you've taken a step

☐



Formación de nuestra fe en español

Recuerden nuestra invitación para seguir creciendo y aprendiendo juntos. Todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm, debido a lo ocurrido con la pandemia nos estamos reuniendo vía zoom. Así que con gusto los esperamos para aprender más de nuestra fe católica

Colecta de comida

La colecta de comida del mes de octubre Como en años anteriores ayuda a llenar las cajas de alimentos que proporcionamos a 100 familias aproximadamente para la navidad, Los artículos solicitados incluyen macarrones con queso, guisantes enlatados, judías verdes enlatadas, maíz enlatado, mantequilla de maní, mermelada, espaguetis, salsa para espaguetis, cereales, avena y sopas. A medida que nos acercamos a las vacaciones, también aceptaremos donaciones de jamones y pavos y nuestro Ángel Tree incluirá sobres para hacer donaciones monetarias. Traiga sus artículos no perecederos a la iglesia el fin de semana del 24 al 25 de octubre y los caballeros de colon tendrán su camión disponible en el estacionamiento de la iglesia para aceptar sus artículos.

Donación para los arreglos florales para el Altar

Con nuestro espacio de adoración más grande, ahora tenemos la oportunidad de dos arreglos florales conmemorativos para las misas de fin de semana. Si usted está interesado en donar uno de los arreglos florales, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al 704-825-9600. Las flores son ordenadas por la oficina y se le facturara (\$ 35 + impuestos) a través del correo.

Protocolo para la misa de fin de semana

- Limitado personas.
- Se requieren mascarillas
- 2 puertas centrales abiertas 10 minutos antes
- Siéntese solo en un asiento marcado en un banco abierto
- Use desinfectante para manos antes de la comunión
- Depositar su ofrenda en las cestas que se encuentran colocadas las Puertas laterales
- Salir todos por las puertas laterales.

Protocolo para la misa entre semana

- Limitado a 34 personas.
 - Se requieren mascarillas
 - Ingrese solo a través de Narthex
 - Siéntese solo en un asiento marcado en un banco abierto
 - Use desinfectante para manos antes de la comunión
 - Salga por las puertas de Narthex.
- Si no se siente bien, tienes tos o leve temperatura por favor NO vengas a la iglesia.

Reflexion

HERMANOS:

Cuando se le acercaron algunos para preguntarle si había que pagar el tributo al Cesar, Jesús respondió. ¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción? Le respondieron del Cesar.: den, pues, al Cesar lo que es del Cesar y a Dios lo que es de Dios, pero en todo lo demás con gusto les serviremos a ustedes, reconociendo que son emperadores y gobernantes de los hombres y rogando que, junto con el poder imperial que ostentan, se advierta que también son hombres de prudente juicio. Pero si a pesar de orar por ustedes y poniendo todo a la luz, no desprecian, sepan que no vamos nosotros a procurarles algún daño, desde que creemos. Y de ello estamos convencidos, sabemos que cada uno descontará las penas del fuego eterno, según sus propias acciones y rendirá cuentas en proporción a los dones recibidos de Dios, según las palabras de Cristo: A quien se le dio mucho, se le reclamará mucho; y a quien se le confió más, se le pedirá más.

Qué bello mensaje para nuestra reflexión de esta semana. Pensemos siempre en el bien hecho en nombre del Señor, para poder disfrutar de su Gracia. Bendiciones. P. José Antonio Juya V.

Oración

Padre, aumenta mi fe para poder crecer en el amor. Danos días de paz, vela sobre nuestro camino, haz que veamos a tu Hijo, llenos de alegría en el cielo Ayúdame a dar a Dios mi corazón, mi amor y nunca dar importancia a lo material, al dinero. Que lo que te pida cada día sea lo espiritual y no lo material. Amen



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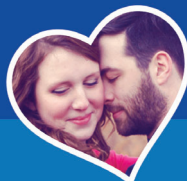
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