



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 25, 2020

Thirtieth 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:**

*Kathy Pedroli
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Deceased Members of the Lomus Family*

Collections

Collection 10-18-2020: \$12,886.50

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Masses This Week

Saturday, October 24, 2020

5:00pm For the People
7:00pm Misa en Español

LiveStream Encouraged

Sunday, October 25, 2020

9:15am Mass
LiveStream Encouraged

11:00am Mass
LiveStream Encouraged

Monday, October 26, 2020

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

9:00am Milton Wayne Robinson +

Thursday, October 29, 2020

No Service

Friday, October 30, 2020

9:00am Stan Fronckowiak +

Our Weekly Tithes:

Because of your generosity in the offertory last week, we were able to send a tithe of \$644.00 to the CRO. This week our tithe goes to the BCO providing emergency assistance for folks in need of material and financial support in the Belmont community.

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

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, October 31, 2020—5:00pm

Reader: Jerry Roche

EMC: Joan Lynn, Tricia Vasil

Cross Bearer:

Sanitizing Crew: Mary Beth Halstead, Stephani Morgan, Patty Topper, Kimber Walters

Sunday, November 1, 2020—9:15am Mass

Reader: Rita Paluszak

EMC: Peggy & Steve Geiger

Cross Bearer: Claudia Paluszak

Sanitizing Crew: Robbie Doran, Deborah Eagon, Sandy Endicott, Brian Litfin

Sunday, November 1, 2020—11:00am Mass

Reader: Gabriela Larkin

EMC: Ana & Patrick Larkin

Cross Bearer: Rafael Larkin

Sanitizing Crew: Patrick, Ana, Gabriela & Rafael Larkin

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.*

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.



From the Pastor's Desk . . .

In preparing for the duties of Election Day, we as Catholics remember that we are called to participate in civil life in ways that are in accordance with our faith. The Church must carefully avoid expressing a political preference; as individuals, the teachings of our Church help us form our consciences in order to participate as citizens in political settings. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger noted in a 2002 document on the participation of Catholics in political life, "It is not the Church's task to set forth specific political solutions – and even less to propose a single solution as the acceptable one – to temporal questions that God has left to the free and responsible judgment of each person. It is, however, the Church's right and duty to provide a moral judgment on temporal matters when this is required by faith or the moral law" (https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20021124_politica_en.html).

To that end, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has published a document which reminds us of the various facets of Catholic social teaching: "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." There are many helpful discussions in the document, which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>

It provides solid ground for discerning a Catholic response to the issues that face our nation, noting that the "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed," while also reminding us that "we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty" (from the introductory letter).

A worthwhile exercise in consideration of how to cast your ballot is to enter into prayer, and, perhaps during a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, think about and reason through your decisions in the presence of the Lord. Carefully lay out the reasons why you are considering for particular candidates, keeping in mind the teachings of our Church: the preeminent issue of safeguarding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, promoting peace, the nature of marriage and family life, religious freedom, the preferential option for the poor, access to affordable healthcare, comprehensive immigration reform, access to education, combatting unjust discrimination, and care for the Earth as our common home — to highlight some of the issues that the US Bishops identify and discuss in greater detail in Part II of "Faithful Citizenship." Make your decision only after careful prayer and consideration.

In these last days leading up to the election, we must continually remind ourselves that when we disagree with each other, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we are still connected by the ties of love which unite us to each other as members of his Body and to him as our Divine Head. Please join me in praying for one another, for those who are running for office, and for our country. As we implore the Lord at every Mass, may the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Fr. Paul



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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8;

Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33;

Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22;

Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20;

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6;

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26;

Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14;

Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship

Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

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

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

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



ebulletin.jpaulch.com

Bulletin Push by J.S. Paulch Powered by OneParish

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.

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

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.





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.



Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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.



Thursdays, 6:30pm
Zoom Meeting

Just for Ladies

Just for Ladies continues on Thursday, **October 29** 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

November—A Month of Remembrance

As we have in past years, we remember in a special way all of those who have died. The Church believes they are still members with us and that we have an obligation to pray with and for them and they for us. Because the Feast of All Saints falls on a Sunday, there is not an additional Holy Day Mass. On Monday, **November 2** we will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with Mass at 6:30pm. We will again have our *Gallery of Remembrance* beginning the weekend of **October 31-November 1**. Bring your framed pictures to church and place them on the shelves or drop them by the church office during business hours if you are more comfortable and we will place them for you. Special envelopes for All Souls Day invite you to list names of the deceased. They will be gathered and placed at the Tabernacle during November and remembered daily at Masses.

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 26** in Creole; **November 2** in English.



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.



Tithing Partner Spotlight

Next weekend, our tithe will be used for Serving Our Community with Kindness in Springwood (SOCKS) which provides emergency assistance for folks needing material and financial support in Eastern Gaston County. Material support includes food, clothing and/or household goods. Financial support can include help with utility bills and rent. Donations of non-perishable food, home cleaning products, personal hygiene products and gently used clothing are appreciated and can be dropped off Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 10:00am-2:00pm. Volunteers help with sorting and storing donations and assisting clients receiving goods. If you can drive a small truck, assistance is also needed in picking up food from the UDSA and Second Harvest.

community happenings



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 this weekend, **October 24-25** and the K of C will have its truck available in the parking lot to accept your items.

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.

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.



Racial Justice Committee



Questions? email Deacon Zeke at deaconzeke@queenofthepopes.org

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.

#RacismIsaSin



Faithful Service, Grateful Hearts

The annual appeal for Priests' Retirement and Benefits will be held in every parish the weekend of September 20, 2020.

***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.***

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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

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noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

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

¿CUÁL ES EL

MANDAMIENTO MÁS GRANDE DE LA LEY?

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta uno de los puntos esenciales de todo el mensaje cristiano. Jesús en pocas palabras logra sintetizar toda la novedad y la originalidad de su mensaje salvífico. Para los judíos en aquel entonces lo más importante era el cumplimiento de la ley y esa era su realidad, por eso quieren sorprender a Jesús con esa pregunta, pero con la respuesta de Jesús podemos decir también que Él clarifica muy bien y por eso Él dice que el primero y más grande de los mandamientos es el amor a Dios, pero la gran novedad de Jesús está en el segundo mandamiento: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Con Jesús, el prójimo adquiere una dimensión universal. ¿Quién es mi prójimo? Qué hermoso mensaje también para nosotros y sobre todo con su aplicación. Muchas veces nos contentamos con decir que yo amo a Dios y ahí nos quedamos, porque nos es difícil amar a nuestros hermanos. La respuesta sincera para seguir a Jesús está en poner en práctica esta conclusión que nos da Jesús en este Evangelio: Amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y al prójimo como a ti mismo. Esa debe ser nuestra tarea si de verdad queremos amar a Dios y dejarnos amar por Él. Les invito a reflexionar sobre este mensaje tan sencillo y tan concreto: el amor a Dios lo reflejo cuando amo a mis hermanos en nombre de Él, de lo contrario somos mentirosos. Uno de los testamentos que Jesús les dio a sus discípulos antes de partir a la Padre en la última cena fue: ustedes pueden tener todos los carismas: cantar, hablar, sanar, hacer milagros, pero por encima de todo, ámense unos a otros como yo os he amado. No hay amor más grande que quien da la vida por los hermanos. Pregunta: ¿Cómo viven el amor de Dios en sus vidas? Reflexionen.

Bendiciones: P. José Antonio Juya V.



Nuestra fe en acción DSA

Sea generoso con el DSA. Tu contribución es una manera de actuar con amor por nuestros hermanos y hermanos en toda la diócesis y para continuar la obra salvífica iniciada por Jesús. Puedes completar una promesa usando este código QR, yendo a nuestro sitio web y haciendo Clic en el DSA enlace, yendo a charlottediocese.org.dsa.



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