

Queen of the Apostles

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A Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de Belmont



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November 3, 2019
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

Weekend Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 p.m. (en Español))
Sunday: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am

Reconciliation: Holy Day Celebrations: Misa en Español:

Saturday: 4:00 pm, and by appointment
12:15pm and 7:15 pm
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.



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:

Dianne & Jack Moris

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Deceased Members of Morris & Weber Families



Collection 10-27-2019: \$15,177.51

Thank you for your support of the parish!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY This Sunday, November 3 at 9:45 & 11:30 Masses



Our Weekly Tithe:

Because of your generosity in the offertory last week, we were able to send a tithe of \$758.00 to Kara's Closet. This week our tithe goes to Kinder Mourn, a local non-profit offering programs and support for grieving children, teens and their parents, assisting those who suffer unthinkable losses.

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, November 9, 2019—5:00pm

Readers: Charlie Boyd, Mary Beth Halstead

EMCs: Rich Pasqualone (SC), Michelle Butterfield (C), Dave Butterfield (C), Richard Swakla, Stephani Morgan, Deacon Chip Wilson

Ministers of Hospitality: Lynn Kimsey, Kimber Walters

Altar Servers: Andrew Morgan, Emma Messer, Zoe Barthelemy

Sunday, November 10, 2019—8:00am

Readers: Sandra Conrad, Rita Paluszak

EMCs: Rosemary Rine (SC), Jerry Rine, Connie Carnes, Deacon Chip Wilson

Ministers of Hospitality: Pat Godfrey, Bill & Suzanne Patz

Altar Servers: Claudia Paluszak, Dominick Guida, Destry Ballard

Sunday, November 10, 2019—9:45am Mass

Readers: Gail Bruno, Lawton Blandford

EMCs: Jeanne LaFrancis (SC), Sandy Endicott (C), (C), Stuart LaFrancis, Ernie Manaois, Jordan D'Amato, Linda Huffsmith, Deacon Zeke Panzica

Ministers of Hospitality: Julie Andrews, John Endicott, Seth Kane

Altar Servers: Mallory Gardner, Bryson Gibbons, Chloe Gander

Children's Liturgy: Melissa Gardner

Sunday, November 10, 2019—11:30am Mass

Readers: Jim Dobies, Gabriela Larkin

EMCs: Tom Calabaro (C), Juan Saiz (C), Billy McHenry, Carmen Miron, Ana Larkin, Bethsy San-Millan, Patrick Larkin, Deacon Zeke Panzica

Ministers of Hospitality: Denny Hardin, Erika McHenry, Ryan Proud, Emilio Saiz

Altar Servers: Marissa Cannon, John Calabro, Caleb Richter

Children's Liturgy: Jenn Hardin

Masses This Week

November 2, 2019

5:00pm Patricia Coane +

7:00pm Misa en espanol

Sunday, November 3, 2019

8:00am For the People

9:45am Julieta R. Aleonar +

11:30am Bob Lomus +

All Weekday Services Canceled This Week To Accommodate the Power Transfer for the New Building

Monday, November 4, 2019

No Service

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

No Service

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

No Service

Thursday, November 7, 2019

No Service

Friday, November 8, 2019

No Service

Other Ministries:

Traffic Ministry—November 10

9:45am—Jeff Meader, Fidencio Sandate

11:30am—Charlie Boyd, Peter Liberatore

Coffee & Donuts—November 10

8:00am—Christiana & Robert Daniel, Janie & Kathryn Fout

9:45am—Melissa Gardner

11:30am—Chris Bumgardner, Lynda Woods

Art & Environment:

November 3: Karen Irvine, Kathy Lindgren

November 10: Nancy O'Brien, Pat Perrigo

From the Pastor's Desk...

As we enter into November, we once more set aside opportunities to remember all the faithful departed, especially those who are close to us. This month we pray for the dead and the parish offers a variety of things to assist that prayer. First, our **Memorial Gallery** in front of the altar reminds us that the lives of those who have gone before us are still connected to us in the great mystery of faith. If you have not already done so, I invite you to bring your framed pictures to put in this place of honor for most of this month.

St Joseph, the patron of a happy death, is a focus this month as we place the **Book of Remembrance** by his shrine in the back of the church. There you can list the names of deceased relatives and friends. We will pray for them throughout the month.

This weekend also the **Ofrenda** has been erected in the Narthex of the church. From various Latino cultures, this altar reflects similar ones erected in family homes for the celebration of All Saints and All Souls day: a welcome reminder that the dead are still connected to us through the waters of baptism and continue to form one family with us through the Communion of Saints. The Ofrenda is a connecting point, like a family banquet to encounter, remember and celebrate.

We had a very successful Trunk or Treat last Sunday afternoon: lots of kids and lots of candy, games and prizes! Also, the food was great, too. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this such a special time for our families.

The results of our annual BBQ and Golf Tournament are in and they were also quite successful. They raised over \$20,000.00 to be added to the building fund for our church interior. I am so grateful to everyone who made this work and to Elizabeth Atterbury for her leadership again this year.

Be blessed this week!

- Father Frank

**The Church, Offices
& MAK Family Life Center will be closed
from Monday, November 4
through Friday, November 8
as a new transformer is installed
and the power transfer to the new
building is completed.
Activities scheduled for the
St. Benedict Education Center
will take place as scheduled.**



Tithing Partner Spotlight

Next weekend, our tithe will be sent to 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.

Security Ministry

After some initial enthusiastic response, the number of people stepping up for our proposed Security Ministry is not sufficient to properly begin functioning. We are seeking more people to step up for what we believe is a vital ministry. The requirements are:

- 21 years of age or older
- Able to be on your feet for the duration of Mass
- Open to attending a different mass as serving in this ministry does not meet the Eucharistic obligation
- Serve at one mass per month at a minimum
- Responsibilities are to patrol the parking lots during mass, greet and direct people arriving for mass, watch for any suspicious activity

Please contact Matt Helton at jmhelton@yahoo.com or Deacon Zeke here at the church if you are interested.



This Week

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Winter Coat Collection Continues

Rosary Makers Raffle & Sale

9:30-10:45am—Faith Formation
(Sacred Heart Campus)

9:45am & 11:30am Masses—KidZone

10:00-11:30am—RCIA (Room D/E)

6:00-8:00pm—Edge & LifeTeen (Church,
FIC)

Monday, November 4, 2019

**Office Closed—All Activities in Church
& FLC Canceled for Power Transfer**

12:00-1:00pm—Centering Prayer

6:00-7:00pm—Cub Scouts (D/E)

7:00-8:30pm—Boy Scouts (A)

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

**Office Closed—All Activities in Church
& FLC Canceled for Power Transfer**

4:00-8:00pm—IMPACT Program (A, B)

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

**Office Closed—All Activities in Church
& FLC Canceled for Power Transfer**

6:00-6:30pm—Children's Choir (Convent)

6:30-7:15pm—Youth Choir (Convent)

7:30-9:00pm—Adult Choir (Convent)

7:30-9:30pm—12 Step Program (Rm D/E)

Thursday, November 7, 2019

**Office Closed—All Activities in Church
& FLC Canceled for Power Transfer**

7:30-8:30pm—Spanish Bible Study (D/E)

Friday, November 8, 2019

**Office Closed—All Activities in Church
& FLC Canceled for Power Transfer**

7:00-9:00pm—AA Meeting (Ed Building)

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Rosary Makers Raffle & Sale

8:00am-11:00am—Community Breakfast
(FLC)

10:00-11:30am—Dedication Liturgy Team
(Library)

10:30am-12:30pm—Rosary Makers (FLC)

6:00-8:00pm—Young at Heart (FLC)

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness
Week;

Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday: St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday: Election Day

Saturday: The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

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

Sick and Homebound

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

Patrick Bragg (Meadow Wood Nursing
Center, Gastonia), Ducky Huffstetler,
Joy Cordek (Carillon-Lincolnton)

Leave a Legacy

A properly prepared will can provide
for two families—your own and your
parish family.

Baptismal Preparation



Baptism is celebrated at weekend Masses at
any time of the year except the Lenten
season. Parents wishing to present a child
(under six years of age) for Baptism must
complete an Evening of Preparation here in
the parish. These are offered six times a
year. During pregnancy or after the birth of
a child are appropriate times to attend. The
next scheduled Prep Session has been
rescheduled for Tuesday, **November 12**
beginning at 7:00pm in the church. Please
call the church office to make a reservation
to attend this upcoming program. If
Sponsors (Godparents) are also here in the
area, we invite them to attend as well.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36;

Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b;

Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10;

Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12;

Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4;

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;

Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14;

Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;

2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5;

Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



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Giving

Electronic Giving

Make a safe, secure donation to QOA by
going to our website and clicking the Online
Giving tab and following the link. You can
choose to make one-time or recurring
donations online. Our new platform is
through ParishSoft.

Stewardship

"Thus should one regard us as
servants of Christ and stewards of the
mysteries of God. Now it is of course
required of stewards that they be
found trustworthy." (I Cor 4:1-2)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A group of over thirty women share
their gift of crocheting and knitting
God's love, care and warmth into
shawls for those in need of comfort in
our parish. The group usually meets
on the first Tuesday morning of each
month from 10:30-11:30am. In
November the meeting is moved to
November 12, the second Tuesday.
Can't make the meeting time? That's
okay! You can crochet or knit at home!
Contact Sandy Holland for more
information at 704-460-5344 or
jennylouise2010@hotmail.com or
Elizabeth O'Connor at 704-964-2626 or
ejoconnor81@gmail.com.

Stay Connected...

Are you unable to join your parish
family at Mass each weekend because
you are homebound or have
temporary or ongoing health issues? If
so, please contact our Pastoral
Associate Jeanne LaFrancis at 704-
825-9600 ext. 27 to arrange for
Communion to be brought to you at
home, in the hospital or at a nursing
or rehab facility. A family member may
also contact Jeanne if you are unable
to do so yourself. You continue to be
an important part of our faith family
and we would like to help keep you
connected!

community happenings



Rosary Sale and Raffle

Beautiful rosaries that have been donated or made by our rosary makers will be sold in the narthex after all Masses the weekends of **November 2-3 and 9-10**.

The raffle rosaries include an amethyst Swarovski crystal rosary, a topaz crystal rosary and an Irish rosary. Other religious jewelry will also be available. All proceeds will be donated to our church building fund.

Saturday, November 9 following 5:00pm Mass

Young at Hearts Covered Dish Supper

All parishioners over 50 are invited to attend. It is held in the MAK Family Life Center. Call Charlie or Cathy Boyd at 704-825-4669 for additional information.



Winter Coat Collection

Warm Coats from Warm Hearts

COAT DRIVE

Please donate 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 Narthex and breezeway until **November 3**. For additional information, to volunteer or to make early donations, please contact Andrew Kloak at akloak@yahoo.com.

Food Collection



The Belmont Community Organization (BCO) is this month's recipient of our food donations. Requested items are tuna, canned pasta, Jiffy corn muffin mix, fruit, any kind of jelly, soups, spaghetti and pasta sauce. Please bring your donations to the altar the weekend of

November 23-24 and place in the baskets provided. Thank you for your generosity.

Community Breakfast—Saturday, November 9

Why have turkey and dressing when you can stop at Queen of the Apostles and have the best pancake and sausage breakfast in town? Breakfast includes drinks and conversation with friends and is always free to all. Great news—K of C Council 11076 just told us Santa will be here for breakfast on Saturday, **December 7**. Watch the bulletin for details

Rosary Makers

Free rosaries are available in the narthex. Need a rosary repaired? Simply put your broken rosary parts in an envelope with your name and phone number and drop at the church office. We also teach how to make twine rosaries for the Catholic missions around the world. We meet from 10:30am-12:30pm on the same Saturdays as our community breakfasts. The next meeting is **November 9**. Please join us. Questions? Contact Marilyn Warmington at 704-827-0823.

No First Tuesday in November

Because the main buildings will be without power the week of November 4, there will be no First Tuesday meeting this month. The group will gather again on **December 3** from 1:00-4:00pm in the MAK Family Life Center kitchen to cook. If you are interested in being a part of this outreach group, call Kathy Guzman at 704-806-3737 for more information or just come join us!

Catherine's House Car Raffle Tickets

Representatives from Catherine's House will be with the weekend of **November 16-17** to share information about their ministry and sell tickets for their annual Car Raffle. They will be raffling a new 2019 Honda Civic to support the mission of Catherine's House. Tickets will be \$5 for one or a book of six for \$25. Cash, checks and credit card will be accepted as payment.



Trunk or Treat Thank You!



WOW! What a great time we had! Thank you to everyone for coming out and taking part in our Trunk or Treat. We had over 40 trunks and hundreds of participants. A special thanks to all those who volunteered at the Fries, Games, Hay Ride, Hotdogs, Popcorn, Snowcones, with Traffic, the many working behind the scenes and also all those who donated to the Monster Boxes. You all did a great job!



Confirmation Registration

Please note the change of date: A registration meeting for the Confirmation sacramental program will be held on Wednesday, **December 4** at 7:00pm in the MAK Family Life Center. This is a parent and child meeting. *It will be the only time you can register for the Confirmation sacramental preparation program.* If your child is in at least eighth grade and has had two consecutive years of Faith Formation religious education, he or she is eligible to be a part of this program. Please see Debbie if you have questions or email formation@queenoftheapostles.org.

First Reconciliation Preparation Disciples Night

Disciples Night with Father Frank is Wednesday, **November 13** at 6:45pm in the church. Children and parents should come dressed as disciples! This is the final gathering as we prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, **November 16** at 10:00am. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Faith Formation Children's Classes This Weekend

Classes meet this Sunday, **November 3** from 9:30-10:45am on the Sacred Heart Campus across the street. Sister Mary Hugh's Bible Study meets as well.

Youth Ministries This Weekend!

EDGE: We continue to study *For You/From You*, working our way through the final five commandments and the way they call youth to live lives of greatness. This week will be *Authenticity: a Meet on Truth in Communication*.

LifeTeen: Our numbers continue to grow! We are always excited to have new high schoolers join us. We are starting a new study this week. Come check it out. Please contact Jayme Cannon at youthmin@queenoftheapostles.org for more information.

Protecting God's Children Class

It is Diocesan policy that **ALL** volunteers, in any capacity and program, complete the training "**Protecting God's Children**", to learn how we all can help prevent child sexual abuse in our Church Community. If you volunteer at the parish (even if not directly with children) and have not completed this training, please get signed up for it! You can do so through the *Virtus* website (the organization that created the training program) at www.virtus.org, or by calling Amy Ankenbruck, the Diocesan Safe Environment Assistant, at 704-370-3357. We offer a session here at Queen of the Apostles on Thursday, **December 5** from 6:00-9:00pm in the Conference Room in the MAK Family Life Center. Sign up online!



KidZone

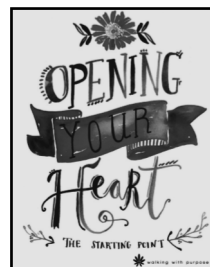
Our KidZone is a faith-based ministry offered for the youngest members of our church ages 6 months-3 years of age during the 9:45am and 11:30am Masses each Sunday. It's a place for the youngest members of the church to gather in a safe, faith-based learning environment. Their time is filled with listening to prayers in song, religious story time, play and opportunities to watch faith-based videos. KidZone is located in the MAK Family Life Center. If you haven't had a chance to checkout our KidZone ministry and meet our staff members, please feel free to stop in MAK Family Life Center.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

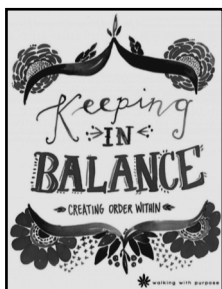
Our Sunday morning Bible study meets next on Sunday, **November 3** at 9:30am with an "Overview of the Old Testament." This introductory course will study the Old Testament as a collection of inspired writings of an ancient people's awareness of and response to God. After an initial treatment of scripture writings in general, specific books of the Old Testament will be studied. This study takes place on Sundays from 9:30-10:25am in Mercedes Hall on the Sacred Heart Campus and operates on the Faith Formation Elementary class schedule. The facilitator is Sister Mary Hugh. Please bring your Bibles and join us! Donuts and coffee are available.

Just for Ladies

Ladies, please join us for a new study this fall: "*Walking with Purpose—Opening Your Heart—the Starting Point!*" This study is for all the ladies in the parish. If you've never participated in a Bible study before, now is the time. Join on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the MAK Family Life Center. We will not meet on Halloween or the following week due to the building's power transfer work. We meet next on Thursday, **November 14**. For more information, please contact Janet Blaylock at qoajustforladiesbiblestudy@gmail.com.



MOMS Group



Our MOMS Group, Ministry for Mothers Sharing, will be on a new schedule this year with a new program! Please join us on Wednesday evening, **November 20** from 6:00-7:15pm. Childcare in KidZone will be provided. Some children may want to participate in Children's Choir during this study time. Our new study will be "*Walking with Purpose—Keeping in Balance—Creating Order Within!*" For more information please contact Mary Elkin at maryelkin@hotmail.com or Cris Forero at cforero_perez@hotmail.com.

Just for Men

Meet with other men of the parish to reflect on God's word, pray and spend time together on the first Monday of each month following the recitation of the rosary in the church at 7:15pm. We are unable to meet in November due to the building's power transfer work. Our next meeting will be on Monday, **December 2**. For additional information, Roger Duncan can be reached at 412-289-9147 or Deacon Chip Wilson at 704-448-5822 or deaconchip@queenoftheapostles.org.



LIVE Streaming

All Sunday Masses are live with new and improved streaming! Please go to our NEW live streaming channel by visiting our Sunday Stream channel at www.sundaystreams.com/go/QOA. A link to Live Streaming can also be found by visiting our website at www.queenoftheapostles.org and clicking on the Live Streaming page.

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.



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.

Spiritual Direction

To seek a closer relationship with God, we need to make time and space. Spiritual Direction provides the time, space and focus. I am a spiritual director certified by the Charlotte Spirituality Center and offer my services free of charge to the parishioners of Queen of the Apostles on the church campus. For more information, call Bethsy San-Millán at 704-914-5668 or email bethsy@carolina.rr.com.

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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, nos reunimos en el edificio del parqueadero de abajo, para que juntos crezcamos en el conocimiento de nuestra fe católica. Los esperamos no tiene límite de edad

Colecta de comida

La Organización Comunitaria de Belmont (BCO) recibirá este mes nuestras donaciones de alimentos. Los artículos solicitados son atún, pasta enlatada, mezcla de muffins de maíz Jiffy, fruta, cualquier tipo de gelatina, sopas, espagueti y salsa de pasta. Por favor traiga sus donaciones al altar el fin de semana de 23-24 de noviembre y colocarlas en las cestas que están frente al altar. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Desayuno Comunitario sábado 9 de noviembre

¿Por qué tener pavo y aderezo cuando puede detenerte en Queen of the Apostles y tener el mejor desayuno de la ciudad? incluye bebidas y conversaciones con los amigos y siempre es gratis para todos. Grandes noticias: K de C El Consejo 11076 acaba de decirnos que Santa estará aquí para el desayuno el sábado 7 de diciembre. Mire el boletín para más detalles.

Oración

Jesús, como Zaqueo quiero conocerte mejor, pero hay muchas cosas que me lo impiden y me distraen. Hoy vengo a esta oración dispuesto a encontrarme contigo. Mírame Señor, con ese amor con que miraste a Zaqueo, ven a mí, prometo no dejarte ir nunca más. Amen

Reflexión

Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Un hombre llamado Zaqueo. Nos encontramos en una escena típica donde Jesús expresa su acercamiento con los pecadores y en este caso con un personaje especial de nombre Saqueo. Lo cual genera una reacción de murmuración de parte de los fariseos, pues según ellos no estaban de acuerdo pues Zaqueo era un hombre pecador y lleno de muchos pecados. Lucas precisa que se trata de un hombre que tiene un nombre, una profesión, una posesión social e incluso, nos describe su estatura física. Al llegar Jesús a ese lugar, Jesús levantó los ojos. Hay un cambio de roles: el que intenta ver a Jesús es visto este. Hay, además, una sorpresa: contra toda costumbre, Jesús desea hospedarse en la casa de aquel pecador público; y aún más, declara que ellos son una necesidad, es decir, algo que corresponde al proyecto de Dios, evoca el plan salvífico de Dios que Jesús está realizando. La respuesta de Zaqueo es inmediata, acoge a Jesús como huésped. Esta respuesta llena de mucha alegría a Jesús y al mismo tiempo ofrece una respuesta de conversión por parte de Zaqueo con su cambio de vida. Uno de los retos misioneros en el mundo de hoy es acoger al pecador con el corazón de Jesús a través de la cultura del encuentro con una actitud emanada bajo la ternura de Dios. Muchos hermosos nuestros esperan con mucha ansiedad y alegría el encuentro con Jesús a través de los hermanos con un corazón humano, un corazón lleno de fe, esperanza y amor, para decirles que Cristo los ama y que la muestra de ello, es que cada uno de nosotros somos la expresión de ese amor. Por eso tenemos que dejarnos abrazar por Jesús para poder abrazar a los hermanos con la misma intensidad a los demás, donde no hay exclusión, sino una inclusión espiritual emanada de las palabras de Jesús: hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa. Pensemos y reflexionemos: ¿Estamos dispuestos a abrir nuestro corazón a los hermanos con la ternura de Dios? ¿Cómo estamos?

Que Dios los bendiga. P. José Antonio Juya V.