

**MY STEPS HAVE BEEN  
STEADFAST IN YOUR PATHS,  
MY FEET HAVE NOT FALTERED.**

**MIS PIES EN TUS CAMINOS SE  
MANTUVIERON FIRMES,  
NO TEMBLÓ MI PISADA.**

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 32<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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# Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #1023

## Mass Intentions

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#### SUNDAY – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Mercedes Bruce by Bill Bruce & Family  
9:30 a.m. † Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by the Fanucchi Family  
11:00 a.m. Intentions (Wedding Anniversary) of David & Bernie Araiza  
1:00 p.m. Intenciones de la Familia Dano Guerra por Martha Guerra  
6:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Schirmacher Family  
by the Goolkasian Family

### 7

#### MONDAY

NO MASS

### 8

#### TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Jim Hickcox by Chris & Beron Shiveley  
8:00 a.m. † Mary Quintana by Hilda Saldate

### 9

#### WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Ramon & Patricia Cruz by Bel Nickles  
8:00 a.m. † Blanche Papagni by Renee Blasé Thorne

### 10

#### THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Joe Caetano by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat  
8:00 a.m. † Antoinette Bianco by John & Michelle O'Rourke

### 11

#### FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Dionisio Giardullo by the Giardullo Family  
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Bernhard & Quinn Shiveley by Chris Shiveley

### 12

#### SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)  
5:30 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por Familia Aparicio-Rubio

### 13

#### SUNDAY – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children  
9:30 a.m. † Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by Mark & Janet Cameron  
11:00 a.m. † Paul Perry by Cindy Ferdindandi  
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr., por Familia Gallardo  
6:00 p.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Kathy Papagni-Clack

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

6:30 p.m. in Room 22  
 Facilitator – Michael Danks-Ferguson  
 Join us for a study of the Gospel of Mark. Michael continues his study from the book, *Meeting St. Mark Today*.



**SILVER ANGELS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon**  
 St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –  
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale  
 Join us for a Day of Reflection with a talk from our own Deacon Edgar. Cost \$12 includes sandwiches from Deli Delicious. Sign-up sheets are available in the parish office or on Page 9. Registrations due by Friday, November 4.



**THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, November 23**  
 Blessing of the Bread & Wine – 6:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, November 24**  
 Thanksgiving Day Mass – 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
**Saturday, November 26**  
 Annual Memorial Mass – 10:00 a.m.  
 We will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua in 2020 and 2021. Family and friends are invited to attend and to read the name of their loved one and place a flower in a vase for the Blessed Mother.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

General Meeting  
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (Includes dinner)



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar  
 Come join us as we continue the video series by Dr. Scott Hahn entitled "The Eucharist in Scripture." This will be our last class until December 14th. Iron sharpens iron, men encouraging men. Come be a part.



**THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 a.m. in Room 21  
 Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar  
 November 10 class covers 1 Corinthians 11:2–12:31  
*True Worship (28:19)*.  
 No Class on Thursday, November 24, Happy Thanksgiving!



For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext 106.



**FRESNO STREET EATS (NO HOST) PARISH SOCIAL**

Saturday, November 12 after 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses  
 Come share a meal and some laughs with your fellow parishioners. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Pavilion and Conference Room.



**USHER & GREETER MINISTRY**

**FALL USHER ORIENTATION/TRAINING**

Tuesday, November 8 or Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Church

Please join us as we discuss the upcoming holiday schedule. This year, there will be 9 Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. All current Ushers and those interested in helping us during the holiday season are encouraged to attend.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday (Vigil Mass)**  
 4:00 p.m. – English  
 5:30 p.m. – Español  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English  
 1:00 p.m. – Español  
 6:00 p.m. – English  
**Livestream Mass Schedule**  
 9:30 a.m. – English Mass  
 1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)**  
 6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass  
 8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.  
**Friday (OLG Chapel)**  
 6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass  
 8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Friday**  
 9:00–11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

**RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday**  
 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals  
**Saturday**  
 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

**#whenisababy**

**Vote NO on Prop #1  
NO abortions to 9 months!**

**Vote NO Oct 12 - Nov 8**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

*Fall Back*

<b>STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US</b>	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
October 16, 2022	\$17,907.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,709.00
Difference	\$198.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-September 30, 2022	\$244,052.00
July 1, 2020-September 30, 2021	\$223,417.00
Difference	\$20,635.00

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY  
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

**GIVE ONLINE** – *Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the parish office.*

<p><b>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM   EXT. 102</b> Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua. Godparent class and Baptism registration must be completed prior to scheduling your Baptism. Everything you need to know and forms are online at <a href="http://www.stanthonyfresno.org">www.stanthonyfresno.org</a>.</p> <p><b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b> High School teens – 10th-12th grades Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at <a href="http://stanthonyfresno.org">stanthonyfresno.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY   EXT. 118</b> Couples should contact our parish marriage coordinator to make an appointment at least six months in advance of your wedding date to begin preparations.</p> <p><b>THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony of Padua on: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals</p>
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**ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH**  
111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650  
**(559) 439-2100**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. English** – Mass Intention:  
† Amelia Urbano

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español** – Misa de Intención:  
† Juan Garcia

For the following Sacraments,  
please contact St. Anthony of Padua:  
Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

**ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH STAFF | (559) 439-2100**

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Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona

For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

*“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue.  
I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes*

**SHARING THE GIFTS  
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

October 16, 2022	\$1,543.00
YTD Total	\$21,611.25

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# Parish Ministry Guide –

*Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."*

*The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them.*

*Is Christ calling you?*

## ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), then click on Altar Servers or call the parish office at 439-0124 for more details.



## SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

*Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



## MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

*Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).*

## LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



## LECTORES

*¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.*

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. *Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.*

## USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).



## MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

*¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).*

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



## MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

*¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(GRADES K-6)**

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113  
[mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org)

Sundays at 3:00 p.m. (plus one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m. for second year students and parent(s)).

The GIFT Religious Education & First Communion program for grades K-6th is preparing to return to IN-PERSON classes. Please visit our website for more information and to register online. Space is limited, so please register soon!

If you like working with children and want to share your faith in this ministry, please contact Mary Briseno.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY  
(GRADES 6 TO 8)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
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Room 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration is online at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org), click on Faith Formation then scroll down to Edge. EDGE, Middle School Ministry provides a safe place for youth (Grades 6-8) to explore their faith in a fun, faith building program as well as sacrament preparation for youth exploring Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY  
(HIGH SCHOOL TEENS)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
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Registration is online now and can be found at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org) on the drop-down menu Sacraments under Confirmation. Come be a part.

What is Life Teen? Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



**RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In-person, St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson  
439-0124, ext. 114  
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See our website to register:  
[www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org)

Click on Faith Formation or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

*New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.  
If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.*

**LECTIONARY STUDY** – (Rowdies' - Women's Bible Study) with Martha – Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend and prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.



**Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)**

El programa de Educación Religiosa y Primera Comunión de GIFT para los grados K-6 se está preparando para regresar a las clases EN PERSONA que se llevarán a cabo los domingos a las 3:30 p.m. (más un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m. para estudiantes de segundo año y padres). Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información y registrarse en línea. ¡El espacio es limitado, así que por favor regístrese pronto!

Si le gusta trabajar con niños y quiere compartir su fe en este ministerio, comuníquese con Mary Briseno.



**CONFIRMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL**

Para Jóvenes Bilingües en High School

**¡INSCRIPCIONES!**

Las inscripciones para la confirmación en español ya están abiertas. Visite nuestra pagina de web a [stanthonyfresno.org](http://stanthonyfresno.org) o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.



**LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2022.**

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o [ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org).



**SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS**

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o [sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org).

## ALIVE IN CHRIST

*Reflection on Luke 20:27-38*

"When brothers live together and one of them dies without a son, the widow of the deceased shall not marry anyone outside the family; but her husband's brother shall go to her and perform the duty of a brother-in-law by marrying her." (Deut 25:5) The Sadducees concoct their absurd story, referring to this levirate law from the book of Deuteronomy, in their attempt to ridicule Jesus and belief in the Resurrection.

Jesus simply uses logic to educate them about the Resurrection. First, He indicates that their idea of Resurrection is faulty; there is no marriage necessary in Resurrected Life because there is no need for the repopulation of the human community since there is no longer any dying. Second, quoting from the narrative of Moses' encounter with the burning bush, Jesus shows the great patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are still alive in God.

The conclusion, that "he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," connects us with the great Communion of Saints, the cloud of witnesses, with whom we share the gift of life. Their Life: eternal happiness! Our Life: on the Way, with their prayers!  
~ Fr. Jay

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, November 6, 2022

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14  
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
2 Thes 2:16-3:5  
Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

### Monday, November 7, 2022

*Weekday*

Ti 1:1-9  
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday, November 8, 2022

*Weekday*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29  
Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday, November 9, 2022

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

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

### Thursday, November 10, 2022

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Phmn 7-20  
Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
Lk 17:20-25

### Friday, November 11, 2022

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

2 Jn 4-9  
Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18  
Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday, November 12, 2022

*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

3 Jn 5-8  
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lk 18:1-8

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

*Feast Day: November 11*

*Patron Saint of: Horses*

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see following his exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius' principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

Martin's worry about cooperation with evil reminds us that almost nothing is either all black or all white. The saints are not creatures of another world: They face the same perplexing decisions that we do. Any decision of conscience always involves some risk. A hyper-cautious withdrawal from all perplexing situations is not the virtue of prudence; it is in fact, a bad decision, for "not to decide is to decide."

Read the full article: "Saint Martin of Tours" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-of-tours>. (Accessed 24 Oct 2022).

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## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo 6 de noviembre de 2022

32° domingo del tiempo ordinario  
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14  
Sal 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
2 Ts 2:16-3,5  
Lc 20:27-38 o Lc 20, 27, 34-38

### Lunes, 7 de noviembre de 2022

Día de la semana  
Ti 1:1-9  
Sal 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Lc 17:1-6

### Martes, 8 de noviembre de 2022

Día de la semana  
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14  
Sal 37:3-4, 18 y 23, 27 y 29  
Lc 17:7-10

### Miércoles, 9 de noviembre de 2022

Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Sal 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

### Jueves, 10 de noviembre de 2022

San León Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia  
Frm 7-20  
Sal 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-15  
Lc 17:20-25

### Viernes, 11 de noviembre de 2022

San Martín de Tours, obispo  
2 Jn 4-9  
Sal 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18  
Lc 17:26-37

### Sábado, 12 de noviembre de 2022

San Josafat, obispo y mártir  
3 Jn 5-8  
Sal 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lc 18:1-8

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## SAN MARTÍN DE TOURS

Día de la fiesta: 11 de noviembre

Patrón de: Los caballos

Nacido de padres paganos en la actual Hungría y criado en Italia, este hijo de un veterano fue obligado a los 15 años a servir en el ejército. Se convirtió en catecúmeno cristiano y fue bautizado a los 18 años. Se decía que vivía más como un monje que como un soldado. Después de grandes dificultades, fue licenciado y se fue a ser discípulo de Hilario de Poitiers.

Martín se hizo monje, viviendo primero en Milán y después en una pequeña isla. Cuando Hilario fue restituido en su sede tras su exilio, Martín regresó a Francia y fundó lo que pudo ser el primer monasterio francés cerca de Poitiers. Allí vivió durante diez años, formando a sus discípulos y predicando por toda la campiña.

Los habitantes de Tours le pidieron que se convirtiera en su obispo. Martín fue atraído a esa ciudad por un ruse -la necesidad de un enfermo- y fue llevado a la iglesia, donde se dejó consagrar como obispo a regañadientes. Martín rechazó el principio del obispo Itacio de dar muerte a los herejes, así como la intromisión del emperador en estos asuntos. Convenció al emperador para que perdonara la vida al hereje Prisciliano. Por sus esfuerzos, Martín fue acusado de la misma herejía, y Prisciliano fue ejecutado después. Todavía sentía que podía cooperar con Itacio en otras áreas, pero después su conciencia le preocupó por esta decisión.

La preocupación de Martín por la cooperación con el mal nos recuerda que casi nada es totalmente blanco o negro. Los santos no son criaturas de otro mundo: Se enfrentan a las mismas decisiones desconcertantes que nosotros. Toda decisión de conciencia implica siempre algún riesgo. Una retirada hipercautelosa de todas las situaciones desconcertantes no es la virtud de la prudencia; es, de hecho, una mala decisión, porque "no decidir es decidir."

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Martin of Tours" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-of-tours>. (Consultado el 22 de oct de 2022).

## VIVIR EN CRISTO

Reflexión sobre Lucas 20:27-38

"Cuando los hermanos vivan juntos y uno de ellos muera sin hijo, la viuda del difunto no se casará con nadie ajeno a la familia, sino que el hermano de su marido acudirá a ella y cumplirá el deber de cuñado casándose con ella". (Deut 25:5) Los saduceos inventan su absurda historia, refiriéndose a esta ley de levirato del libro de Deuteronomio, en su intento de ridiculizar a Jesús y la creencia en la Resurrección.

Jesús simplemente utiliza la lógica para educarlos sobre la Resurrección. En primer lugar, les indica que su idea de la Resurrección es defectuosa; no es necesario el matrimonio en la Vida Resucitada porque no hay necesidad de repoblar la comunidad humana porque ya no hay muerte. En segundo lugar, citando el relato del encuentro de Moisés con la zarza ardiente, Jesús muestra que los grandes patriarcas, Abraham, Isaac y Jacob, siguen vivos en Dios.

La conclusión de que "no es Dios de los muertos, sino de los vivos, porque para él todos están vivos", nos conecta con la gran Comunión de los Santos, la nube de testigos, con la que compartimos el don de la vida. Su vida: la felicidad eterna. Nuestra vida: ¡en el camino, con sus oraciones!

~ P. Jay

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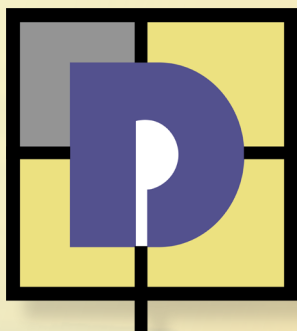
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