

En Yahveh confío,
en su palabra confía mi alma.

*Con el Señor hay misericordia,
y plenitud de redención.*

Salmo 130:5,7

I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word.

*With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.*

Psalm 130:5,7

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10º domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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*Welcome to
 St. Anthony of Padua*

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony of 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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #956

Mass Intentions

9 SUNDAY – 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
 9:30 a.m. † Filomena Cerbo by the Cerbo Family
 11:00 a.m. † Cassandra Cedillo by Rachel Lybarger
 1:00 p.m. † Uriel Aguirre Espinoza por Noemi Gomez
 6:00 p.m. † Antonio Lima by Phil & Dorothy Christensen

10 MONDAY
 NO MASS

11 TUESDAY
 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Trish Bergmann by the Frye Family
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Martinez-Ortega Family
 by the Carranco Family

12 WEDNESDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Jose Ordaz
 8:00 a.m. † Peter Mendez by Sandra Mendez

13 THURSDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes
 8:00 a.m. † Rafael Rojo by Thamme & Kristina Socias

14 FRIDAY
 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Marla Enmark Dominguez by Jeanne Starks
 8:15 a.m. Intentions of The Pierce Family by the Frye Family

15 SATURDAY
 4:00 p.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased
 5:30 p.m. Todos Los Padres, Vives y Difuntos

16 SUNDAY – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased
 9:30 a.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased
 11:00 a.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased
 1:00 p.m. Todos Los Padres, Vives y Difuntos
 6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

SUMMER LUAU LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 12, 2024,
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Held at St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall,
111 W. Birch Steet, Pinedale

St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+) are welcome to join us for our monthly luncheon.

This month, we are celebrating Dads with Italian Food from DiCicco's and desserts from our members and guests (they go fast).

Join us for some fun and a good meal. Only \$17.00 per person.



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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall
(includes dinner).

Reminder: This is our last meeting before our break in July. We will return in August to prepare for our convention and officer elections.



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

Mass 6:00 p.m.

Procession and Lite Reception to follow in the Event Center.

Parish ministries are providing finger food. Parishioners are welcome to bring store bought or homemade cookies or brownies to share as part of our celebration and fellowship.



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, June 15 – 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At our Memorial Mass this month, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua or at St. Agnes Mission Church in June 2023. They are Anita Rose Marciochi, Orlando Flores Jacidone, Adrian Alvarado, Charles Stephens, Jr., Gary Arthur Kearney, Rudy Aguilar, and Rev. Monsignor John Anthony Coelho-Harguindeguy. We will light a candle for each person and invite the family to take it home at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one.



JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

7:00 p.m. en el salón #22

Acompáñenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical. "Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, JUNE 22/SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.



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

Grupo de Oración



JUEVES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés "Ven y llénate del Señor." 111 W Birch Street, Fresno, CA 93650

Year of Parish Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Revival prayer in silence after Mass in your pew.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen

0;Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ;Te adoro! ;Confio en Ti y tu amor! ;Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no te adoran, no confían en Ti y no te aman! ;Oh, Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, os adoro profundamente! Os ofrezco el preciosísimo Cuerpo, la preciosísima Sangre, El Alma y Divinidad de Cristo Jesús, presente en todos los tabernáculos del mundo, en reparación de todos los ultrajes, sacrilegios y la indiferencia con que es ofendido, y por los méritos infinitos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María, os ruego por la conversión de los pecadores. Amén

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

May 19, 2024	\$23,638.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$19,535.80
Difference	\$4,102.20
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
July 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024	\$1,010,373.64
July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	\$850,904.08
Difference	\$159,469.56

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.

St. Anthony of Padua

Welcomes

Father Hermenejildo Cabrera



Fr. Hermen Cabrera

Mass of Thanksgiving –

Sunday, June 9, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass – English

1:00 p.m. Mass – Español

There will be a brief reception after each Mass in the Conference Room with baskets for your cards and well wishes.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650

(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa Intencion: Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

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

Please mail any correspondence, contributions, Mass intentions to: St. Anthony of Padua – 5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

Sacraments & Pastoral Support..... Chris Shiveley (559) 439-0124, ext. 103
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org

Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

May 19, 2024	\$1,399.08
2023-2024 YTD Total	\$74,315.73

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATED
AT THE 11:00 A.M. MASS**

- Carol Jean Bridges
- Briana Alvarez
- Christopher Cantu
- Lileana Garza
- Mark Anthony Gomez
- Eloy Gomez
- Karen Laval
- Felicitas Marquez
- Mikayla Marini
- Alex Martinez
- Christine Moreno
- Ruth Ortiz
- Marco Perez
- Teresa Perez
- Bernardo Pulido II
- Olivia Valdez
- Alina Vazquez
- Desirae Vazquez
- Cristal Verdugo
- Leian Whitaker

CONFIRMACIÓN CELEBRADA EN LA MISA DE LAS 13:00 HORAS

- Jaime Carrera
- Antonio Gonzalez Garcia
- Martin Gomez Enriquez
- Carolyn Marisol Uribe
- Alejandra Madrigal
- Abigail Correa
- Luis Angel Zamora
- Mary Esmeralda Bastos Vargas
- Javier Rivera Mojica
- Michelle Rivera



CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTOS

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/, 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/, 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.



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.

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.

We Need You...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Faith Formation & Sacrament

Preparation for Grades K through 6th

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are in session, Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s) attend one

Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m.

Registrations available on our website: stanthonyfresno.org

For more information or to volunteer in children's ministry, contact Mary Briseno at (559) 439-0124 ext. 113 or by email: mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

GIFT EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kínder – 6to grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION, PRIMERA COMUNION, Y SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION

Las Clases son los domingos a 3:00 p.m. Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m.

Inscripciones disponibles en nuestra página web: stanthonyfresno.org

Para mas información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños, comuníquese con Mary Briseno al (559) 439-0124 ext. 113 o por email: mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

EDGE

2023-2024 for Grades 6th through 8th

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org



Catholic Youth Ministry Sessions are Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click on Faith Formation tab and scroll down to click one of the EDGE options.

EDGE is a Catholic youth group that is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. As young adolescents, they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe. Youth can prepare for sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending Edge.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry

2023-2024 for Grades 9 through 12

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org



LifeTeen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. LifeTeen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We create a dynamic space where the youth can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments.

First Year Confirmation:

Confirmation is a two-year program for High School students who are sophomores and older. Confirmation candidates usually meet Sunday evenings with our Life Teen Youth Group. Meetings would consist of attending the Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Mass and then the Life Night until 8:30 p.m.

Second Year Confirmation:

Confirmation 2 is open to juniors and seniors who have completed their first year of preparation. Second-year sessions are on Sunday evenings. LifeTeen Life Nights began in September for all high school teens. Invite a friend and grow together.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)

Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson

439-0124, ext. 114; mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

See our website to register: 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.



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 o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.

LAS CLASES COMENZARON EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2023.

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o 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.

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.

FAMILY

Reflection on Mark 3:20-35

In these divisive and polarizing times, it is necessary to be reminded by this Gospel that we all belong to the family of Jesus: "Here are my mother and my brothers..." So often we let our political ideology, our liturgical preference, our perceived social standing, our economic reality, our views on immigration, our personal agenda, keep us from embracing all in our church and communities as our brothers and sisters.

The Eucharist, both meal and sacrifice, is a celebration of our unity, a unity that is far greater than anything that divides us. Even more than a celebration of unity, it is a call to unity, empowering us to extend love to the whole family of Christ, giving us the mission of being peace and harmony in our portion of the world.

Some of the key principles of our Catholic Social Teachings include the inherent worth and dignity of every human person, the call to family, community and participation, and options for the poor and vulnerable. All of these become our work, our mission, through our participation in the Eucharist. This work is also expressed in the truth of the integration of knowledge and action as the basis of wisdom, which springs from our Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

~ Fr. Jay



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my soul trusts in his word.

*With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.*

Psalm 130:5,7

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 9, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Cor 4:13-5:1
Mk 3:20-35

Monday, June 10, 2024

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6
Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39
Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13, 2024

*Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

1 Kgs 18:41-46
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13
Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14, 2024

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21
Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
Mt 5:33-37

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

SAINT EPHREM

Saint of the Day: June 9

Patron Saint of: Spiritual Leaders/Directors

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant in his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there.

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and, using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies."

Read the full article: "Saint Ephrem" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-ephrem/ (Accessed May 24, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 9 de junio de 2024

10° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Gn 3,9-15
Sal 130,1-2.3-4.5-6.7-8
2 Cor 4,13-5,1
Mc 3,20-35

Lunes, 10 de junio de 2024

Día de la semana
1 Re 17,1-6
Sal 121, 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 5, 1-12

Martes, 11 de junio de 2024

San Bernabé, Apóstol
Hch 11,21b-26; 13,1-3
Sal 98,1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles, 12 de junio de 2024

Día de la semana
1 Re 18,20-39
Sal 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab y 8, 11
Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves, 13 de junio de 2024

San Antonio de Padua,
Sacerdote y Doctor de la Iglesia
1 Re 18,41-46
Sal 65,10.11.12-13
Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes, 14 de junio de 2024

Día de la semana
1 Re 19,9a, 11-16
Sal 27, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Mt 5, 27-32

Sábado, 15 de junio de 2024

Día de la semana
1 Re 19, 19-21
Sal 16:1b-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10
Mt 5, 33-37

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de
la Nueva Biblia Americana,
Edición Revisada (NABRE) en línea en
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAN EFRÉN

Santo del día: 9 de junio

Patrón de: Líderes espirituales/Directores

Poeta, maestro, orador y defensor de la fe, Efrén asumió la tarea especial de oponerse a las muchas falsas doctrinas que proliferaban en su época, siendo siempre un verdadero y enérgico defensor de la Iglesia católica.

Nacido en Nisibis, Mesopotamia, fue bautizado de joven y se hizo famoso como maestro en su ciudad natal. Cuando el emperador cristiano tuvo que ceder Nisibis a los persas, Efrén huyó como refugiado a Edesa, junto con otros muchos cristianos. Se le atribuye haber atraído gran gloria a la escuela bíblica de allí.

Tenía una pluma prolífica, y sus escritos son los que mejor iluminan su santidad. Aunque no era un hombre de gran erudición, sus obras reflejan una profunda perspicacia y conocimiento de las Escrituras. Al escribir sobre los misterios de la redención de la humanidad, Efrén revela un espíritu realista y humanamente comprensivo y una gran devoción a la humanidad de Jesús.

Sorprende leer que escribió himnos contra los herejes de su tiempo. Tomaba las canciones populares de los grupos heréticos y, utilizando sus melodías, componía hermosos himnos que encarnaban la doctrina ortodoxa. Efrén fue uno de los primeros en introducir el canto en el culto público de la Iglesia como medio de instrucción para los fieles. Sus numerosos himnos le valieron el título de "Arpa del Espíritu Santo."

Efrén prefirió una vida sencilla y austera, viviendo en una pequeña cueva con vistas a la ciudad de Edesa. Allí murió hacia 373.

Para muchos católicos, cantar en la iglesia sigue siendo un problema, probablemente debido a la piedad más bien individualista que heredaron. Sin embargo, el canto ha sido una tradición tanto del Antiguo como del Nuevo Testamento. Es una forma excelente de expresar y crear un espíritu comunitario de unidad, así como de alegría. Un historiador antiguo atestigua que los himnos de Efrén "daban lustre a las asambleas cristianas."

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Ephrem" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-ephrem/ (consultado el 20 de mayo de 2024).

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Reflexión sobre Marcos 3:20-35

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~ P Jay



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